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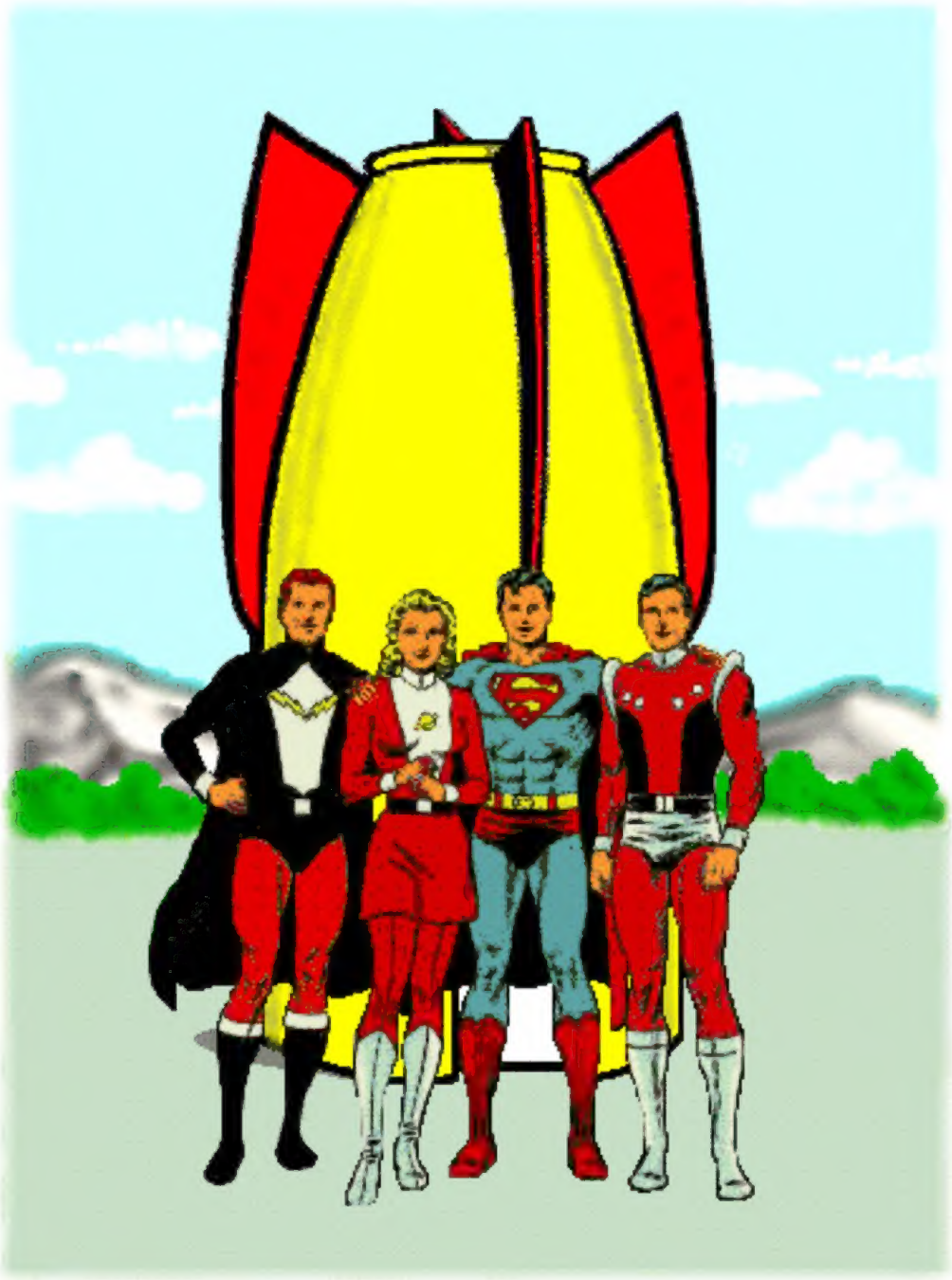

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A message from the publisher:

Welcome to *Legion Outpost II*, an electronic fan magazine dedicated to DC Comics' ***Legion of Super-Heroes*** and ***Legionnaires***. The original *Legion Outpost* was a popular fanzine published many years ago; this project is an attempt to continue that legacy. *Legion Outpost II* will contain regular features such as Who's Who pages and chronological listings of all appearances of the Legion of Super-Heroes. The real goal, however, is to involve the reader in helping to create the bulk of this magazine through the submission of letters and articles. I'm counting on you to help me publish this 'zine on a regular schedule. Send me your ideas, your letters, corrections ... any information you have which will help me put this all together. Please E-Mail all correspondence to outpost2@InfiniteEarths.org. The reboot of the Legion of Super-Heroes will all but disregard the original history. With *Legion Outpost II*, not only will that history be preserved, but younger fans will discover the same Legion that I fell in love with 20 years ago. Long live the Legion!

Section I - The (convoluted) history of the Legion of Super-Heroes:

In order to appreciate the richness of the Legion of Super-Heroes legend, a little history lesson is in order. Way back in early 1958, a minor super-hero team was introduced in what was expected to be just another Superboy tale. Little did the creators know that that group would quickly become a fan favorite. The team appeared in various DC comics and finally won their own feature in mid-1962. This group was, of course, the Legion of Super-Heroes. Now, 37 years later, the Legion is one of the most popular super-hero groups of all time. Over the last 10 years, the history of the DC Universe has undergone a number of revisions in an attempt to rejuvenate a company that has existed since 1935. Unfortunately, these revisions had disastrous effects on the history of the Legion. In order to best present the various Legion revisions, four of the main versions have been chosen for review.

The original version of the Legion of Super-Heroes, which was inspired by Superboy (Superman as a teen), will be referred to as having existed in the "pre-Crisis reality" for reasons that will become clear. This reality's Rokk Krinn (Cosmic Boy) would eventually become the Time Trapper, a powerful entity who plotted his mysterious agendas at the end of time. He would play out his role as one of their worst enemies. The Time Trapper even created an Iron Curtain of Time to prevent the Legion from traveling or seeing into their future, thus foiling any attempts to interfere with his plans. This version existed from the Legion's creation in 1958 up to the destruction of the DC Multiverse in 1986.

During the 12-issue maxi-series *CRISIS ON INFINITE EARTHS*, all parallel universes were merged into one and a new history was formed. This new reality, which will be referred to as the "post-Crisis reality", contained no Superboy ... the revised Clark Kent did not begin his career as a crimefighter until he was an adult! The Legion's inspiration had ceased to exist. The solution was to have the pre-Crisis Time Trapper, whose essence survived the destruction of the Multiverse, create a separate "Pocket Universe" in which a Superboy did exist. It was on his legend that the new Legion was based. Any time the Legion time-traveled into their past, the Time Trapper would redirect them into this Pocket Universe, which they believed to be their own. The Time Trapper manipulated events so that Lar Gand of the 20th century Pocket Universe world of Daxam was projected into the Phantom Zone, emerging 1,000 years later to join the Legion. Lar Gand's existence in the 30th century provided the Time Trapper with an invulnerable vessel within which the Trapper could preserve his essence in case of bodily injury. The Time Trapper also transported a Durlan from the late 20th century to the mid-30th century; this Durlan eventually became R. J. Brande, the Legion's financier. In order to balance the force of displacing an individual in the timestream, the Time Trapper snatched a Bgztl female from the 30th century and sent her back in the Durlan's stead. The female (either Tinya or Enya Wazzo) joined the 20th century interstellar law enforcement group, L.E.G.I.O.N., as the heroine Phase. Unbeknownst to the Legion, their very existence was essential to the eventual birth of the Time Trapper. Without them, the powerful wizard Mordru would have conquered the universe, in turn preventing Rokk from ever mastering the secrets of time. The Time Trapper also knew of the coming "crisis in time" and created both the Iron Curtain of Time and the SW6 heroes in an attempt to counteract that event.

A few years later, the Legion writers decided to rewrite Legion history once again by having the Legionnaire Mon-El wipe the Time Trapper out of existence. This act altered history such that there never was a Legion of Super-Heroes. Without them to stop him, the evil Mordru conquered the universe, just as the Time Trapper had feared. However, his first wife, Glorith, was able to weave a spell which enabled her to again rewrite history. She manipulated the formation of the Legion, which was now based on the legend of the 20th century hero Valor (previously known as Mon-El), and created what will be referred to as the "Glorith reality". Glorith traveled to the 20th century in order to seduce Valor into helping her conquer the universe. When he spurned her, she poisoned him with lead and then imprisoned him in the Buffer Zone, a phantom zone which exists as a buffer between Earth's universe and the phantom universe of Bgztl. Glorith transported the 20th century Durlan who would become R. J. Brande into the future, creating the Iron Curtain of Time in the process. Glorith would later punish Ultra Boy by using the force of the Iron Curtain to blast Phantom Girl, Ultra Boy's love, and her cousin Enya Wazzo into the timestream. Enya materialized as an amnesiac in the late 20th century, at the exact point where the Durlan had disappeared, and joined the 20th century interstellar law enforcement group, L.E.G.I.O.N., as the heroine Phase (Phantom Girl was later retrieved during *ZERO HOUR*). Later, Glorith absorbed the power of the barely-existing Time Trapper and thus completely took his place in this new reality. This included her creation of the Pocket Universe which, she discovered, was critical to events in the 20th century. However, although the Superboy of this Pocket Universe occasionally met the Legion, he never became an active Legion member. This version lasted 4 years.

Then came the mini-series called *ZERO HOUR: CRISIS IN TIME*. DC had decided that too many inconsistencies had been created by the *CRISIS ON INFINITE EARTHS* and decided they would once again clean house. During *ZERO HOUR*, the DC Universe experienced a "crisis in time" ... it was revealed that the timestream itself was continuously being altered by various forces and that time was breaking down. A short time before the crisis had fully manifested itself, Glorith decided to travel back to the 20th century. She arrived a few years prior to her first trip there, causing Valor's lead poisoning early ... "this time" he died! This event fractured time enough such that the original Time Trapper was able to re-exist. In the 30th century, Rokk Krinn began his journey towards becoming the Time Trapper, as was his destiny. With the Time Trapper's aid, Rokk altered his fate and followed a different path ... one which he hoped would enable him to somehow save the timestream. Unfortunately, the 30th century was subsequently wiped out. The Legion writers took this opportunity to begin fresh. Following *ZERO HOUR*, they decided to start over from the beginning. This new reality, the current one, is referred to as the "reboot reality".

Section II - A brief chronology of the Legion of Super-Heroes:

For reference, a brief listing of the Legion chronology is supplied below. An expanded chronology is scheduled for inclusion in issue *#2*. The information is essentially the same for the first three realities. Any pre-Crisis/post-Crisis differences will be noted in square brackets.

2949 A.D.	The Durlan, who would one day become R. J. Brande, is transported through time from the late 20th century to 2949 A.D..
2973 A.D.	Legion of Super-Heroes is formed. Cosmic Boy elected leader (no deputy). United Planets instruct Green Lantern Corps to stay out of U.P. affairs.
2974 A.D.	Cosmic Boy re-elected leader (no deputy).
2975 A.D.	Saturn Girl elected leader (no deputy).
2976 A.D.	Saturn Girl re-elected leader (no deputy).
2977 A.D.	Brainiac 5 elected leader (deputy Saturn Girl).
2978 A.D.	Invisible Kid elected leader (deputy Valor [Superboy]).
2979 A.D.	Half-year terms begin. Ultra Boy elected leader (deputy Valor [Mon-El]). Karate Kid elected leader (deputy Valor).
2980 A.D.	Valor [Mon-El] elected leader (deputy Element Lad). Ultra Boy elected leader (rotating deputies).
2981 A.D.	Full-year terms resume. Valor [Mon-El] elected leader (deputy Sun Boy).
2982 A.D.	Wildfire elected leader (deputy Element Lad).
2983 A.D.	Lightning Lad elected leader (deputy Element Lad). Element Lad becomes leader when Lightning Lad resigns from that position.
2984 A.D.	Dream Girl elected leader (deputy Element Lad, then Ultra Boy, then Star Boy).
2985 A.D.	Element Lad elected leader (deputy Dream Girl).
2986 A.D.	Element Lad elected leader (deputy Brainiac 5). {CRISIS ON INFINITE EARTHS occurs}.
2987 A.D.	Polar Boy elected leader (deputy Element Lad).
2988 A.D.	Leaders continue.
2989 A.D.	Sensor Girl elected leader (deputy Timber Wolf).
2990 A.D.	"Vote of confidence" - Leaders remain (Sensor Girl/ Timber Wolf remain official).
2991 A.D.	No elections (Sensor Girl/ Timber Wolf remain official).
2992 A.D.	No elections (Sun Boy then Polar Boy as unofficial temporary leader; Sensor Girl/ Timber Wolf still official leaders). Legion disbands.
2993 A.D.	No Legion
2994 A.D.	{Mon-El destroys the Time Trapper wiping out his reality}. Legion reinstated at year's end.
2995 A.D.	Cham and Rokk Krinn co-leaders. Glorith absorbs the Time Trapper's essence. Earth's moon, Luna, is destroyed by Dev-Em. Earth explodes due to toxic wastes buried 600 years before. Iris and Bart Allen are transported to the 20th century. Rokk Krinn begins study of time (eventually becomes the Time Trapper). R. J. Brande finances an effort to pull the Pocket Universe Earth into the true Universe to replace the destroyed Earth. {ZERO HOUR: CRISIS IN TIME occurs}.

Section III - The membership rosters:

The following section lists the membership rosters for the four different Legion realities. This issue includes rosters for not only the Legion of Super-Heroes but also the SW6 heroes, the Super-Pets, the Substitute Heroes, and the Legion Academy. Future issues will include rosters on (1) rejected Legion applicants, (2) the "original" Adult Legion, (3) the United Planets Military Academy, and (4) other miscellaneous 30th century heroes such as the Wanderers, the Tornado Twins, the Heroes of Lallor, and the Heroes of Tartarus. A Legion of Super-Villains roster is scheduled for issue #5.

Although the sequence of the early adventures of the Legion was always a bit confused, what is listed under the "pre-Crisis reality" is accepted as the true sequence of induction of its members. Note that some sources, such as the 3-issue mini-series *SECRETS OF THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES*, contain errors (while the text page of issue *#1* correctly lists the order of induction, the actual story, oddly enough, does not). A few minor guesses were needed for the "post-Crisis reality" membership, most reflecting differences associated with the existence of the Pocket Universe. The "Glorith reality" membership was never firmly established, however it is assumed that the roster closely follows the preceding ones. Both Laurel Gand and Kid Quantum were stated to have been the 9th member inducted (*LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [4th series] #9* and *#33*, respectively) ... it was assumed that the Kid Quantum reference was correct. For simplicity, it is assumed that Sun Boy's appearance in *LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [4th series] #9* was as an applicant, not as a member. It is not known what the exact role of the Pocket Universe Superboy was in the Glorith reality. It is known that he did exist in that reality as evidenced by *LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [4th series] ANNUAL #1 p.34* and the letters page of *LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [4th series] #15*. Superboy's placement in the roster was based on the information given in the Mayfair Games' book, *2995: THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES SOURCEBOOK*.

Details on the "Glorith reality" 5 year gap are sketchy. The roster presented in the Mayfair Games' book, *2995: THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES SOURCEBOOK*, has been used to fill in that era. Evidence for the membership of the following characters could not be found in the Legion series itself: Nightwind, Atmos, Visi-Lad, Storm Boy, and Calamity King. The order in which the characters were inducted into the Legion is also derived from the Mayfair Games' book and is not established in the series itself.

The Legion of Super-Heroes roster:

the Legion of Super-Heroes pre-Crisis reality
Cosmic Boy
Lightning Lad *(briefly a.k.a. Lightning Boy)*
Saturn Girl
Triplicate Girl *(later Duo Damsel)*
Phantom Girl
Chameleon Boy
Colossal Boy
Invisible Kid *[I]*
Supergirl
Brainiac 5
Superboy
Ultra Boy *(refer also to Reflecto below)*
Pete Ross *(honorary member)*
Star Boy
Shrinking Violet
Sun Boy
Bouncing Boy
the Legion of Super-Pets (Comet, Krypto, Streaky, Beppo) *(all made members of the Legion Reserve)*
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the Legion of Super-Heroes post-Crisis reality
Cosmic Boy
Lightning Lad *(briefly a.k.a. Lightning Boy)*
Saturn Girl
Triplicate Girl *(later Duo Damsel)*
Phantom Girl
Chameleon Boy
Colossal Boy
Invisible Kid *[I]*
Brainiac 5
Superboy *(of the Pocket Universe)*
Ultra Boy *(refer also to Reflecto [II] below)*
Pete Ross *(of the Pocket Universe) (honorary member)*
Star Boy
Shrinking Violet
Sun Boy
Bouncing Boy
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the Legion of Super-Heroes Glorith reality
Cosmic Boy
Lightning Lad *(briefly a.k.a. Lightning Boy)*
Saturn Girl
Triplicate Girl *a.k.a.* Triad *(later Duo Damsel)*
Phantom Girl
Chameleon Boy
Colossal Boy
Invisible Kid *[I]*
Kid Quantum
Laurel Gand
Brainiac 5
Valor *(honorary member)*
Ultra Boy *(refer also to Reflecto [II] below)*
Star Boy
Shrinking Violet
Sun Boy
Bouncing Boy
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the Legion of Super-Heroes reboot reality
Cosmic Boy
Live Wire
Saturn Girl
Apparition
Triad
Leviathan *[I]*
Kid Quantum *[I]*
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Chameleon
Invisible Kid
Brainiac 5 *(later Brainiac 5.1)*
Spark
Star Boy
Andromeda
Shrinking Violet *(later Leviathan [II])*
Kinetix
Superboy *(honorary member)*
Gates
Element Lad *(later the Progenitor)*
Ultra Boy *(formerly Emerald Dragon)*
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pre-Crisis reality	post-Crisis reality	Glorith reality	reboot reality
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Mon-El *(briefly called Marvel Lad)*	Mon-El *(of the Pocket Universe) (briefly called Marvel Lad)*	Valor *(full-time member)*	M'Onel *(formerly Valor)*
Matter-Eater Lad	Matter-Eater Lad	Matter-Eater Lad	Magno
Element Lad *(briefly called Mystery Lad)*	Element Lad *(briefly called Mystery Lad)*	Element Lad *(briefly called Mystery Lad)*	Sensor
Lightning Lass *(later Light Lass and then Lightning Lass once again)*	Lightning Lass *(later Light Lass and then Lightning Lass once again)*	Lightning Lass *(later Light Lass and then Lightning Lass once again)*	Umbra
Jimmy Olsen *(honorary member)*	Dream Girl	Dream Girl	Ferro
Dream Girl	Light Lass *(formerly Lightning Lass, later Lightning Lass once again)*	Light Lass *(formerly Lightning Lass, later Lightning Lass once again)*	Monstress
Light Lass *(formerly Lightning Lass, later Lightning Lass once again)*	the Legion of Substitute Heroes (Polar Boy, Night Girl, Chlorophyll Kid, Fire Lad, Stone Boy) *(all made members of the Legion Reserve)*	the Legion of Substitute Heroes (Polar Boy, Night Girl, Chlorophyll Kid, Fire Lad, Stone Boy) *(all made members of the Legion Reserve)*	Leviathan *[II] (formerly Shrinking Violet)*
the Legion of Substitute Heroes (Polar Boy, Night Girl, Chlorophyll Kid, Fire Lad, Stone Boy) *(all made members of the Legion Reserve)*	.	.	Karate Kid
addition to Legion of Super-Pets (Proty II) *(all Pets are members of the Legion Reserve)*	.	.	Kid Quantum *[II]*
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.	.	.	Thunder
.	.	.	ERG-1 *(later Wildfire)*
			Wildfire *(formerly ERG-1)*
			Chuck Taine *(honorary member)*
			Gear
			Shikari
			Timber Wolf *(formerly Wolfpack)*
			Dreamer
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pre-Crisis reality	post-Crisis reality	Glorith reality
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unnamed yellow-garbed male *(criminal-expelled)*	unnamed yellow-garbed male *(criminal-expelled)*	unnamed yellow-garbed male *(criminal-expelled)*
Command Kid *(criminal-quit)*	Command Kid *(criminal-quit)*	Command Kid *(criminal-quit)*
Dynamo-Boy *(criminal-expelled)*	Dynamo-Boy *(criminal-expelled)*	Dynamo-Boy *(criminal-expelled)*
Cosmic King *(criminal-expelled)*	Cosmic King *(criminal-expelled)*	Cosmic King *(criminal-expelled)*
Lightning Lord *(criminal-expelled)*	Lightning Lord *(criminal-expelled)*	Lightning Lord *(criminal-expelled)*
Saturn Queen *(criminal-expelled)*	Saturn Queen *(criminal-expelled)*	Saturn Queen *(criminal-expelled)*
Blackout Boy *(criminal-expelled)*	Blackout Boy *(criminal-expelled)*	Blackout Boy *(criminal-expelled)*
Magnetic Kid *[I] (criminal-expelled)*	Magnetic Kid *[I] (criminal-expelled)*	Magnetic Kid *[I] (criminal-expelled)*
Size Kid *(criminal-expelled)*	Size Kid *(criminal-expelled)*	Size Kid *(criminal-expelled)*
Duo Damsel *(formerly Triplicate Girl)*	Duo Damsel *(formerly Triplicate Girl)*	Duo Damsel *(formerly Triplicate Girl/ Triad)*
Kid Psycho *(member of the Legion Reserve)*	Kid Psycho *(member of the Legion Reserve)*	Kid Psycho *[I] (member of the Legion Reserve)*
addition to Legion of Substitute Heroes (Color Kid) *(all Subs are members of the Legion Reserve)*	addition to Legion of Substitute Heroes (Color Kid) *(all Subs are members of the Legion Reserve)*	addition to Legion of Substitute Heroes (Color Kid) *(all Subs are members of the Legion Reserve)*
Ferro Lad	Ferro Lad	Ferro Lad
Karate Kid	Karate Kid *[I]*	Karate Kid *[I]*
Nemesis Kid *(criminal-expelled)*	Nemesis Kid *(criminal-expelled)*	Nemesis Kid *(criminal-expelled)*
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pre-Crisis reality	post-Crisis reality	Glorith reality
Princess Projectra *(later Sensor Girl)*	Princess Projectra *(later Sensor Girl)*	Princess Projectra *(later Sensor Girl)*
Insect Queen *(Lana Lang) (member of the Legion Reserve)*	Rond Vidar *(honorary member)*	Rond Vidar *(honorary member)*
Rond Vidar *(honorary member)*	Sir Prize *(temporary identity for Star Boy)*	Sir Prize *(temporary identity for Star Boy)*
Sir Prize *(temporary identity for Star Boy)*	Miss Terious *(temporary identity for Dream Girl)*	Miss Terious *(temporary identity for Dream Girl)*
Miss Terious *(temporary identity for Dream Girl)*	Shadow Lass	Shadow Lass
Biron the Bowman *(actually Comet the Super-Horse - quit)*	Chemical King *(Legion Academy graduate)*	Chemical King *(Legion Academy graduate)*
Blockade Boy *[II] (actually Proty II - quit)*	Timber Wolf *(formerly Lone Wolf) (Legion Academy graduate)*	Timber Wolf *(formerly Lone Wolf) (Legion Academy graduate)*
Shadow Lass	Wildfire *(formerly ERG-1)*	Wildfire *(formerly ERG-1)*
Chemical King *(Legion Academy graduate)*	Tyroc	Tyroc
Timber Wolf *(formerly Lone Wolf) (Legion Academy graduate)*	Dawnstar *(Legion Academy graduate)*	Dawnstar *(Legion Academy graduate)*
Wildfire *(formerly ERG-1)*	Blok	Blok
Tyroc		
Dawnstar *(Legion Academy graduate)*		
Blok		

pre-Crisis reality	post-Crisis reality	Glorith reality
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Reflecto *(not a member -- temporary identity for an amnesiac Ultra Boy)*	Reflecto *[II] (not a member -- temporary identity for an amnesiac Ultra Boy)*	Reflecto *[II] (not a member -- temporary identity for an amnesiac Ultra Boy)*
Invisible Kid *[II]*	Invisible Kid *[II]*	Invisible Kid *[II]*
White Witch	White Witch	White Witch
addition to Legion of Substitute Heroes (Porcupine Pete, Infectious Lass) and Substitute Auxiliary (Antennae Lad, Double-Header) *(all Subs are members of the Legion Reserve)*	addition to Legion of Substitute Heroes (Porcupine Pete, Infectious Lass) and Substitute Auxiliary (Antennae Lad, Double-Header) *(all Subs are members of the Legion Reserve)*	addition to Legion of Substitute Heroes (Porcupine Pete, Infectious Lass) and Substitute Auxiliary (Antennae Lad, Double-Header) *(all Subs are members of the Legion Reserve)*
Lightning Lass *(formerly Lightning Lass and Light Lass)*	Lightning Lass *(formerly Lightning Lass and Light Lass)*	Lightning Lass *(formerly Lightning Lass and Light Lass)*
Magnetic Kid *[II] (Legion Academy graduate)*	Magnetic Kid *[II] (Legion Academy graduate)*	Magnetic Kid *[II] (Legion Academy graduate)*
Polar Boy *(former member of Substitute Heroes)*	Polar Boy *(former member of Substitute Heroes)*	Polar Boy *(former member of Substitute Heroes)*
Quislet	Quislet	Quislet
Sensor Girl *(formerly Princess/Queen Projectra)*	Sensor Girl *(formerly Princess/Queen Projectra)*	Sensor Girl *(formerly Princess/Queen Projectra)*
Tellus	Tellus	Tellus
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post-Crisis reality	Glorith reality
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the new Legion of Substitute Heroes (Cosmic Boy, Night Girl, Bouncing Boy, Duo Damsel, Comet Queen, Karate Kid *[II]*) *(all Subs are members of the Legion Reserve)*	Superboy *(of the Pocket Universe)*
	the new Legion of Substitute Heroes (Cosmic Boy, Night Girl, Bouncing Boy, Duo Damsel, Comet Queen, Karate Kid *[II]*) *(all Subs are members of the Legion Reserve)*
"3 year gap" membership unknown	Nightwind *(Legion Academy graduate)*
	Impulse *[I]*
.	Atmos
.	Karate Kid *[II]* *(Legion Academy graduate)*
Legion disbanded	
.	Crystal Kid *(Legion Academy graduate)*
.	Echo
"2 year gap"	Reflecto *[I]*
.	Fire Lad *(former member of Substitute Heroes)*
.	Chlorophyll Kid *(former member of Substitute Heroes)*
reality ceased to exist	Infectious Lass *(former member of Substitute Heroes)*
	Porcupine Pete *(former member of Substitute Heroes)*
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Glorith reality

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Visi-Lad *(Legion Academy graduate)*
Color Kid *(former member of Substitute Heroes)*
Stone Boy *(former member of Substitute Heroes)*
Storm Boy
Calamity King

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Legion disbanded

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"2 year gap"

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Legion reformed

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Cham *(formerly Chameleon Boy)*
Rokk Krinn *(formerly Cosmic Boy)*
Kono
Furball *a.k.a.* Timber Wolf
Laurel Gand
Mysa Nal *(formerly White Witch)*
Ayla Ranzz *(formerly Lightning Lass)*

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Glorith reality
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Brainiac 5
Jan Arrah *(formerly Element Lad)*
Vi *(formerly Shrinking Violet)*
Celeste Rockfish
Bounty *[II] a.k.a.* Dawnstar
Kent Shakespeare *(formerly Impulse [I])*
Tenzil Kem *(formerly Matter-Eater Lad)*
Jo Nah *(formerly Ultra Boy)*
Devlin O'Ryan
Jacques Foccart *(formerly Invisible Kid [II])*
Drura Sehpt-Foccart *(formerly Infectious Lass) (never accepted membership as full-time member)*
Blood Claw
Firefist
Flederweb
Veilmist
Spider Girl *(never accepted membership before "disbanding")*
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Glorith reality

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Wildfire *(never accepted membership before "disbanding")*

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B-5 *(formerly Brainiac 5)*
Furball *(formerly Timber Wolf)*
Emerald Dragon *(formerly Jo Nah)*
Jewel *(formerly Mysa Nal)*
Neon *(formerly Celeste Rockfish)*
NRG *(formerly Wildfire)*
Polestar *(formerly Rokk Krinn)*
Pulse *(formerly Ayla Ranzz)*
Virus *(formerly Vi)*
Wave *(formerly Spider Girl)*
"Tiger Rose" *(formerly Laurel Gand)*

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The SW6 and Legionnaires roster:

As explained earlier, the SW6 heroes were created by the Time Trapper during the "post-Crisis reality". Thanks to the Time Trapper's machinations, they continued to exist in the "Glorith reality". When they were discovered, neither the SW6 characters nor the adult Legionnaires could determine whether the SW6ers were simply displaced in time, whether they were clones of the adult Legionnaires, or whether the adults were clones of them. With the help of the adult Reep Daggle, the SW6 heroes, along with other young super-teens, formed their own group: the Legionnaires. The secret of the SW6 heroes was finally revealed by the Time Trapper during the "crisis in time".

the SW6 heroes
Cosmic Boy
Lightning Lad
Saturn Girl
Triplicate Girl
Phantom Girl
Chameleon Boy (killed)
Colossal Boy
Invisible Kid
Brainiac 5
Laurel Gand
Ultra Boy
Shrinking Violet
Sun Boy
Matter-Eater Lad
Valor
Element Lad
Light Lass
Ferro Lad
Karate Kid *(killed)*
Princess Projectra *(killed)*

the Legionnaires
Chameleon *(formerly the adult Cham)*
Cosmic Boy *(SW6)*
Live Wire *(formerly SW6 Lightning Lad)*
Saturn Girl *(SW6)*
Triad *(formerly SW6 Triplicate Girl)*
Apparition *(formerly SW6 Phantom Girl)*
Leviathan *(formerly SW6 Colossal Boy)*
Invisible Kid *(SW6)*
Brainiac 5 *(SW6)*
Andromeda *(formerly SW6 Laurel Gand)*
Ultra Boy *(SW6)*
Shrinking Violet *(SW6)*
Inferno *(formerly SW6 Sun Boy)*
Matter-Eater Lad *(SW6)*
Valor *(SW6)*
Alchemist *(formerly SW6 Element Lad)*
Gossamer *(formerly SW6 Light Lass)*
Ferro *(formerly SW6 Ferro Lad)*
Catspaw
Computo
Dragonmage
Kid Quantum

The L'il Legion:

LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [fourth series] # 51 introduced a group of pre-teens which the writers dubbed "the L'il Legion". This group was formed by Ivy, who refers to them as "her Legion".

the L'il Legion
Ivy
Garridan Ranzz
Lynk
Scales
Spunge

The Legion of Super-Pets roster:

The Legion of Super-Pets existed in the "pre-Crisis reality" only. They were considered the animal branch of the Legion and members of the Legion Reserve. Only Proty II continued to exist in the later realities. Krypto the Super-Dog did have a counterpart in the "post-Crisis reality" and "Glorith reality". That counterpart, the Pocket Universe Krypto, appeared in *ACTION COMICS #591*.

the Legion of Super-Pets
Beppo the Super-Monkey
Comet the Super-Horse
Krypto the Super-Dog
Streaky the Super-Cat
Proty II

The Legion of Substitute Heroes roster:

The original Legion of Substitute Heroes existed in the first three realities, however the new Subs only existed in the latter two of those. The original Subs were Legion rejects who originally worked in secret but eventually became members of the Legion Reserve. They later formed an Auxiliary team for those individuals who were not quite ready for even their team! They were disbanded by their leader, Polar Boy, when he joined the Legion of Super-Heroes. The concept of a Substitute Legion was briefly resurrected by Cosmic Boy shortly afterward. During the darkest days of the late 30th century, the original Subs were added to the ranks of the Legion of Super-Heroes. After the Legion was disbanded, the original Subs joined the underground movement of Jacques Foccart (Invisible Kid II) and Troy Stewart (Tyroc). Jacques dubbed the super-powered fighting force the Superhuman Underground Battle Squad, or Sub-Heroes for short. Drura Sehpt (Infectious Lass) married Jacques and retired from active duty. Later, the fugitive Sade joined the Sub-Heroes but quit soon after when the Subs were inducted into the United Planets Military Academy.

the Legion of Substitute Heroes *[I]*
Polar Boy
Night Girl
Chlorophyll Kid
Fire Lad
Stone Boy
Dream Girl
Star Boy
Color Kid
Porcupine Pete
Infectious Lass

the Legion of Substitute Heroes *[III]*
Cosmic Boy
Night Girl
Bouncing Boy
Duo Damsel
Comet Queen
Karate Kid *[II]*

Superhuman Underground Battle Squad (the Sub-Heroes)
Dag Wentim *(Stone Boy)*
Drura Sehpt *(Infectious Lass)*
Peter Dursin *(Porcupine Pete)*
Ral Benem *(Chlorophyll Kid)*
Staq Mavlen *(Fire Lad)*
Ulu Vakk *(Color Kid)*
Ron-Karr
Monica Sade

the Legion of Substitute Heroes Auxiliary
Antennae Lad *(formerly Antennae Boy)*
Double-Header

The Legion Academy roster:

The Legion Academy was formed to train individuals who hoped to one day join the Legion of Super-Heroes or who desired to better hone their skills. The first two graduates to join the Legion were Chemical King and Timber Wolf.

the Legion Academy
Chemical King
Timber Wolf *(formerly Lone Wolf)*
Dawnstar
Laurel Kent
Shadow Kid *(a.k.a. Shadow Lad)*
Comet Queen
Crystal Kid
Lamprey
Magnetic Kid *[II] (a.k.a. Magnetic Lad)*
Nightwind
Power Boy *(Jed Rikane, a.k.a. Power Lad)*
unnamed "imp"
unnamed "flying bread box"
Tellus
Mentalla
Karate Kid *[II] (Myg)*
the Westerner *(later the Wester)*
unnamed "blond guy with beard"
unnamed "green girl with white hair"
unnamed "yellow girl with green hair"

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the Legion Academy

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unnamed "girl with large red hair"
unnamed "non-humanoid male"
unnamed "yellow girl with green hair"
unnamed "girl with large red hair"
unnamed "non-humanoid male"
Mandalla
Visi-Lad
unnamed "helmeted man"
unnamed "big gray hulk"
unnamed "guy with blue face and purple costume"
unnamed "Caucasian girl with white hair"
unnamed "helmeted girl with red costume"
unnamed "girl with green hair and pink costume"
unnamed student from Gil'dishpan
(others)

Section IV - Who's Who in the Legion of Super-Heroes (part 1):

code name:	***Cosmic Boy*™**
real name:	**Rokk Krinn**
planet of birth:	**30th century Braal. Braal was colonized in the late 20th century by humanoids whose world had been destroyed by the Dominators.**
powers:	**Magnetic field generation (inherent in species).**
historical first appearance:	**ADVENTURE COMICS #247 (April 1958)**
modern first appearance:	**LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [fourth series] #0 (October 1994)**
historical data:	**One of three founding members of the *Legion of Super-Heroes*. First Legion leader. Younger brother, Pol, became the member known as *Magnetic Kid [II]*. Rokk married Lydda Jath (*Night Girl* of the *Legion of Substitute Heroes*). They had one son, Pol. Rokk eventually becomes the *Time Trapper*, one of the Legion's most powerful foes.**
modern data:	**One of three founding members of the *Legion of Super-Heroes*. First Legion leader (replaced briefly by *Leviathan*).**

The natives of the planet Braal are all born with the ability to generate intense magnetic fields. Their favorite sport, which utilizes those magnetic talents, is the highly-styled Magnoball Cosmic Games. Young Rokk Krinn, who is only 15 U.P. Standard Years of age, was one of Braal's finest Magnoball players. So good, in fact, that he was nicknamed "Cosmic Boy". One fateful day, Rokk boarded a shuttle to Earth, where he was to show off his Magnoball skills in an exhibition. Rokk, along with Garth Ranzz of Winath and Imra Ardeen of Titan, foiled an assassination attempt on billionaire R. J. Brande. Mr. Brande, a man very familiar with the heroes of 20th century Earth, convinced the three youths to use their abilities to aid the worlds of the United Planets as the Legion of Super-Heroes. The three charter members decided that Rokk, who chose the code name Cosmic Boy, would be the Legion's first leader. Unfortunately for Brande and the teens, the United Planets soon decided to use the organization as a symbol of unity among the newly formed U.P.. Mr. Brande, aware that the Legion could not survive without the support of U.P. officials, had no choice but to allow their interference. One super-powered youth from each world of the United Planets was drafted into the Legion, expanding their ranks tremendously. And a legend was born.

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code name: ***Live Wire***™
real name: **Garth Ranzz**
planet of birth: **30th century Winath (a.k.a. Amarta). Winath was colonized in the late 20th century by Earth metahumans.**
powers: **Lightning generation (acquired in accident).**
historical first app.: **ADVENTURE COMICS #247 (April 1958)**
modern first app.: **LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [fourth series] #0 (October 1994)**
historical data: **One of three founding members of the *Legion of Super-Heroes*. Garth's code name prior to the reboot reality was *Lightning Lad* (and briefly *Lightning Boy*). Garth was killed and eventually replaced by his twin sister, Ayla, who became *Lightning Lass* (a.k.a. *Light Lass*). The shape-changer, *Proty*, transferred his life-essence into Garth's dead body and assumed Garth's identity. Older brother, Mekt, became the criminal *Lightning Lord*. "Garth"/Proty married Imra Ardeen (*Saturn Girl*). They had twin boys, Graym and Garridan (for a while, Garridan became the mindless criminal *Validus*). They later had twin girls, Dacey and Doritt.**
modern data: **One of three founding members of the *Legion of Super-Heroes*. The Legion's marketing department rejected Garth's proposed code name *Lightning Lad* and instead chose the name *Live Wire*.**

Garth Ranzz, his twin sister Ayla, and older brother Mekt "borrowed" their parents new space cruiser and took it for a spin around the local space sector. Unfortunately, Mekt had not noticed the cruiser's low charge until they were well distanced from their home planet of Winath. Mekt was forced to make an emergency landing on the closet planet, Korbal, the world of the lightning beasts. While Mekt was certain they were stranded, Ayla suggested that the beasts could be coaxed into re-charging the cruiser's depleted capacitor. All three were rendered comatose when the beasts instead "re-charged" them. The three were rescued and spent months unconscious in medi-chambers. By the time Garth and Ayla had recovered, their reckless older brother was gone. The twins soon discovered that their run-in with the lightning beasts had bestowed upon them the ability to generate lightning bolts. Garth, who was only 14 U.P. Standard Years of age (a minor on Winath), decided to run away from home so he could track down his brother Mekt. Garth boarded a shuttle to Earth where, along with Rokk Krinn of Braal and Imra Ardeen of Titan, he foiled an assassination attempt on billionaire R. J. Brande.
Mr. Brande, a man very familiar with the heroes of 20th century Earth, convinced the three youths to use their abilities to aid the worlds of the United Planets as the Legion of Super-Heroes.

Live Wire
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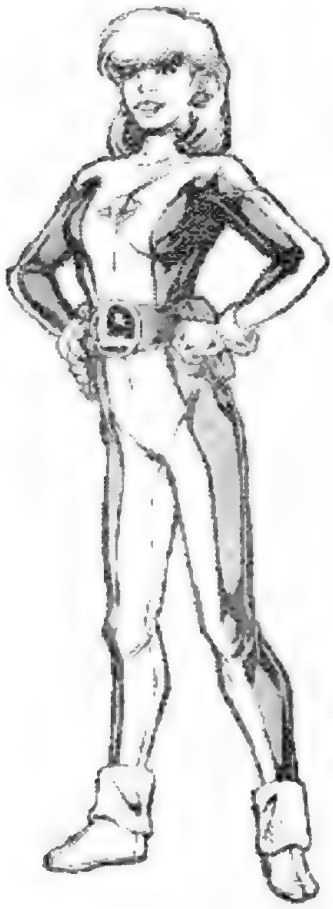
code name:	***Saturn Girl*™**
real name:	**Imra Ardeen**
planet of birth:	**30th century Titan (largest moon of Saturn). Titan was colonized in the 21st century*.**
powers:	**10th level telepath (mental powers inherent in species).**
historical first appearance:	**ADVENTURE COMICS #247 (April 1958)**
modern first appearance:	**LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [fourth series] #0 (October 1994)**
historical data:	**One of three founding members of the *Legion of Super-Heroes*. Imra married "Garth Ranzz"/Proty (*Lightning Lad*). They had twin boys, Graym and Garridan (for a while, Garridan became the mindless criminal *Validus*). They later had twin girls, Dacey and Doritt.**
modern data:	**One of three founding members of the *Legion of Super-Heroes*.**

Titan, the largest moon of Saturn, is best known for its powerful telepaths. One such telepath is Imra Ardeen. On her fifth birthday, the gifted Imra was chosen to study at the Titan Institute. Her schooling was so intense that Imra's family only saw her sporadically over the next decade. Imra was one of the few cadets judged adept enough to study under the renowned Doctor Aven. She graduated the Institute with highest honors. Although only 15 U.P. Standard Years old, Imra Ardeen was considered an "alpha class" telepath, rated as Titan's best. She then became a trainee for the Science Police. After proving herself on Titan, Imra boarded a shuttle to Earth where she was to join the S.P.. Imra, along with Rokk Krinn of Braal and Garth Ranzz of Winath, foiled an assassination attempt on billionaire R. J. Brande. Mr. Brande, a man very familiar with the heroes of 20th century Earth, convinced the three youths to use their abilities to aid the worlds of the United Planets as the Legion of Super-Heroes.



Saturn Girl
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* Editor Note: The actual century in which Titan was colonized has not yet been established. The 21st century was chosen based on other DC series set in the future and may prove to be incorrect.

Section V - Legion checklist [historical] (part 1 - 1958 to 1975):

The following is a chronological checklist of the historical version of the Legion of Super-Heroes. This list is not limited to just Legion appearances but also includes Legion cameos and appearances by such supporting characters as Mon-El, Elastic Lad, Insect Queen, and Dev-Em. Also included are listings of reprints of Legion tales. Note: Since first compiling this checklist, the goal of what I wanted to achieve has evolved. Hence, I have expanded significantly the descriptions in part one of this work. To accomplish this in a timely fashion, I have relied heavily on Mark Waid's *The Legion of Super-Heroes Index, volumes 1 through 5* by ICG.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 247
cover date: April 1958
title: story one (*Superboy* feature): "The Legion of Super-Heroes"
comments: The three charter members of the Legion of Super-Heroes travel from their clubhouse in 30th century Smallville back to the 20th century in order to invite Superboy to join their club. The three heroes take Superboy to the 30th century and each tests his skills. During each of the tests, Superboy is interrupted by more important situations, and thus he fails all three. He is rejected for membership. Superboy takes his defeat like a good sport. The Legionnaires then confess that all the diversions were deliberate. They wanted to test his reaction to disappointment and rejection. Superboy has passed his initiation and is inducted into the Legion. Note: First appearance of Cosmic Boy, Lightning Boy (a.k.a. Lightning Lad), Saturn Girl, and the Legion of Super-Heroes. This story incorrectly states that Cosmic Boy's magnetic powers are emitted from his eyes and that he acquired them from serums. Garth Ranzz is called Lightning Boy at the time that this story takes place. Triplicate Girl, Phantom Girl, Chameleon Boy, Colossal Boy, Invisible Kid, and Brainiac 5 all appear behind the scenes. Note that it has been established that this tale actually takes place after *ACTION COMICS #267* and *276* but prior to *ACTION COMICS #287*. This tale takes place around the same time as the Legion elections as shown in *ADVENTURE COMICS #323* and *SUPERBOY & THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #247*. Refer to *SUPERBOY [first series] #147* for the first depiction of the origin of the Legion and to *DC SUPER-STARS #17* for the first depiction of the Legion's first case. Refer to *SUPERBOY [first series] #204* for secret events which take place between pages 10 and 11 of this story. (Mort Weisinger; Otto Binder; Al Plastino)

SUPERMAN'S PAL, JIMMY OLSEN # 31
cover date: September 1958
title: story one (*Jimmy Olsen* feature): "The E-l-a-s-t-i-c Lad"
comments: Jimmy Olsen becomes Elastic Lad for the first time. He gains his powers from an alien fluid found by Superman. No Legion appearances.

WONDER WOMAN [first series] # 101
cover date: October 1958
title: story two: "Fun House of Time!"
comments: Wonder Woman battles the Time Master, a villain who is later suspected of being the Time Trapper. It is possible that this villain was no more than a minor Time Trapper lackey.

SUPERMAN'S PAL, JIMMY OLSEN # 37
cover date: June 1959
title: story three (*Jimmy Olsen* feature): "The Elastic Lad of Metropolis!"
comments: Jimmy Olsen becomes Elastic Lad for the second time. He gains his powers from a serum developed by Prof. Potter. No Legion appearances.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 267
cover date: December 1959
title: story one (*Superboy* feature): "Prisoner of the Super-Heroes!"
comments: Cosmic Boy, Lightning Lad, and Saturn Girl travel back to the 20th century. To Superboy's amazement, the Legionnaires repeatedly make him look bad in front of the people of Smallville. Eventually, the entire town turns against him. In an uncharacteristic fit of immaturity, Superboy exiles himself into space. He comes across a crowd of heroes traveling through space. He follows them to a world they have named the Superboy Planet. He is immediately thrown into a kryptonite prison by the three Legionnaires. The Legionnaires explain that they had originally gathered heroes from several 20th century worlds to create this world to honor him. Since then, they have learned that he will commit acts of destruction five years hence. Saturn Girl had used her powers to manipulate the people of Smallville into rejecting Superboy so that they might later capture him. An explosion frees Superboy and exposes the deadly substance known as sigellian. After he rescues the Legionnaires, Superboy explains the source of their confusion. The acts of destruction that they had believed would occur five years in the future actually occurred in the present ... Superboy was performing a top secret mission for the government. Superboy is exonerated and is honored by the heroes. Note: Garth Ranzz is referred to as Lightning Lad for the first time in this story. This tale actually takes place after *ACTION COMICS #267* and *276* but prior to *ACTION COMICS #287*. (Mort Weisinger; Jerry Siegel; George Papp)

SUPERMAN'S PAL, JIMMY OLSEN # 46
cover date: July 1960
title: story three (*Jimmy Olsen* feature): "Elastic Lad's Greatest Feats!"
comments: Jimmy Olsen becomes Elastic Lad for the third time. No Legion appearances.

ACTION COMICS # 267
cover date: August 1960
title: story two (*Supergirl* feature): "The Three Super-Heroes!"
comments: Cosmic Boy, Lightning Lad, and Saturn Girl travel from their clubhouse in 30th century Metropolis back to the 20th century in order to invite Supergirl to join their club. Supergirl is brought to the 30th century. In order to prove her worthiness for membership, Supergirl digs a trans-Earth tunnel to lighten air traffic. Unfortunately, the 15-year-old Supergirl encounters a chunk of red kryptonite during her digging which temporarily transforms her into an adult. Supergirl is disqualified for membership because of the Legion's 18-year-old age limit. She unhappily returns home and hopes she'll have another chance at membership when the effects of the red kryptonite wear off. Note: First appearance of members Chameleon Boy, Colossal Boy, and Invisible Kid. A number of errors appear in these early tales of the Legion such as the heroes introducing themselves as the children of the original Legion. Although Supergirl is informed that another applicant was admitted in her place this simply cannot be so. The error-filled mini-series *SECRETS OF THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES* incorrectly states that Chameleon Boy was the applicant who was accepted in her stead ... Chameleon Boy was clearly introduced as a member in this issue. This tale actually takes place before *ADVENTURE COMICS #247, 267, 282, 290, 293,* and *SUPERBOY [first series] #98*. (Weisinger; Siegel; Mooney)

SUPERBOY [first series] # 86
cover date: January 1961
title: story three (*Superboy* feature): "The Army of Living Kryptonite Men!"
comments: Lex Luthor invents a mind-helmet which enables him to give "life" to inanimate stone. That evening, Superboy spots two asteroids hurtling through space side-by-side and he investigates. Upon one asteroid stands an upright giant hand of stone. Superboy lands and the stone hand closes into a fist. Superboy is unaware that Luthor is watching him on a view-screen and is controlling the large hand. Luthor had detected the asteroids and lured Superboy there. Luthor then causes kryptonite to rise up from the other asteroid and fly over to the first, sapping Superboy's strength. Luthor causes the kryptonite to form into "kryptonite men", which attack the weakened hero. Krypto arrives and tries to help, but he too is captured. Luthor then buries the two under a pile of kryptonite, turns off his viewer, and leaves them for dead. Superboy and Krypto suddenly crash into Luthor's lair. Lightning Lad then enters the room. They explain to Luthor that the Legion of Super-Heroes were watching the events on their time-viewer in the 30th century. Lightning Lad traveled back to the 20th century to rescue his fellow Legionnaire. Lightning Lad destroys Luthor's device and returns to the future. After Superboy leaves, Luthor postulates the existence of a Legion of Super-Villains. Note: Lightning Lad, Cosmic Boy, and Saturn Girl are depicted in the 30th century. (Weisinger; Siegel; Papp)

SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND, LOIS LANE # 23
cover date: February 1961
title: story one (*Lois Lane* feature): "The 10 Feats of Elastic Lass!"
comments: Lois Lane drinks Jimmy Olsen's Elastic Lad serum. No Legion appearances.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 282
cover date: March 1961
title: story one (*Superboy* feature): "Lana Lang and the Legion of Super-Heroes!"
comments: Star Boy, a new Legionnaire with powers like Superboy, tracks two criminals. One escapes to Xanthu, the other to 20th century Earth. He captures the one in the 20th century, and enlists Superboy's aid in capturing the other. Lana Lang overhears their conversion and learns that Star Boy has a secret identity. After Superboy leaves, Lana approaches Star Boy and tells him she will reveal his secret identity to the captured criminal unless he helps her make Superboy jealous. Star Boy is to pretend to fall in love with Lana and take her to 30th century Xanthu. Superboy learns of Lana's plot and, after helping Star Boy and Lana trail the second criminal to Xanthu, Superboy pretends to fall for Star Boy's girlfriend Zynthia. Lana confesses her scheme and she and Superboy return home. Note: First appearance of Star Boy. Cosmic Boy, Lightning Lad, Saturn Girl, and Chameleon Boy appear in a flashback to Star Boy's induction in the 30th century. The back of Brainiac 5's head is shown. Triplicate Girl, Phantom Girl, Colossal Boy, Invisible Kid, and Ultra Boy all appear behind the scenes. Soon after this tale, Star Boy loses his "Superboy powers", leaving only his natural power to increase another object's mass. *SECRETS OF THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #1* incorrectly states that Star Boy was inducted as the Legion's 9th member ... he was member number 13 as shown in *LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [second series] #306*. This tale actually takes place after *ACTION COMICS #267, 276,* and *SUPERBOY [first series] #98* but prior to *ACTION COMICS #287* and *290*. This story was based on a similar tale "Lana Lang's Romance on Mars!", starring Marsboy, presented in *ADVENTURE COMICS #195 (Dec 1953)*. (Weisinger; Binder; Papp)

ACTION COMICS # 276

cover date: May 1961

title: story two (*Supergirl* feature): "Supergirl's Three Super Girl-Friends!"

comments: Saturn Girl, Phantom Girl, and Triplicate Girl travel from their clubhouse back to the 20th century in order to once again invite Supergirl to join their club. She is brought to the 30th century and told that two new members will be chosen. Supergirl meets Brainiac 5, but does not trust him because he is the descendant of one of Superman's greatest foes. Because of incomplete historical records, Brainiac 5 gives Supergirl an erroneous account of the end of Brainiac. For her initiation, Supergirl digs up King Arthur's sword Excalibur, Achille's helmet, and King Richard's shield. Brainiac 5 then risks his life when he gives Supergirl his force-shield belt to protect her from an incoming kryptonite meteor. Both Supergirl and Brainiac 5 are inducted as members. Brainiac 5 allows Supergirl to keep the force-shield belt and a romance begins. Soon after she arrives home, an explosion destroys the belt. Note: First appearance of members Triplicate Girl and Phantom Girl. First appearance of applicants Brainiac 5, Sun Boy, Shrinking Violet, and Bouncing Boy (all as applicants only). Cosmic Boy, Lightning Lad, and Saturn Girl appear. Chameleon Boy, Colossal Boy, and Invisible Kid all appear behind the scenes. It is later revealed in *LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [third series] #16* that Brainiac 5 built the time bubble in order to meet Supergirl, knowing full well the circumstances of her death. The events described by Brainiac 5 regarding his ancestor's "demise" were depicted years later in *SUPERMAN [first series] #338*. Refer to *LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [fourth series] #9* for glimpses of the "Glorith reality" revision of the events of this issue, which substitutes Laurel Gand for Supergirl. This tale actually takes place before *ADVENTURE COMICS #247, 267, 282,* and *SUPERBOY [first series] #86*. (Weisinger; Siegel; Mooney)

SUPERBOY [first series] # 89

cover date: June 1961

title: story one (*Superboy* feature): "Superboy's Big Brother!"

comments: A teen-age space traveler lands on Earth and is discovered by Superboy. The traveler has amnesia, but after Superboy discovers the lad's links to Krypton and Jor-El, Superboy's true father, he incorrectly concludes the traveler is his older brother. Superboy names the stranger Mon-El ("Mon" because he was discovered on a Monday and "El" which is Superboy's true last name). When Superboy begins suspecting that Mon-El has been lying about his loss of memory, he comes up with a scheme to reveal Mon's "deceit". Superboy paints lead boulders with glowing green paint and simulates a kryptonite meteor storm. When the storm hits, Superboy feigns the effects of kryptonite poisoning. He is certain he was right about his "brother" when Mon-El too doubles over in pain. At that moment, Mon-El's memory returns. To Superboy's horror, he discovers that the traveler is from the planet Daxam, a world whose inhabitants die when exposed to lead! Unlike kryptonite poisoning, the lead damage is not reversible. In order to prevent Mon-El's death, Superboy projects the youth into the Phantom Zone. Superboy swears he won't rest until he finds a cure for Mon-El's condition. Note: First appearance of Mon-El. No Legion appearances. Mon-El uses the alias "Bob Cobb" in this issue. Mon-El's true name, Lar Gand, is not revealed until this story is reprinted in *SUPERBOY [first series] #129*. It is revealed in this story that kryptonite rays protect Daxamites from the deadly effects of lead; since kryptonite is unique to the planet Krypton, one can conclude that Daxamites and Kryptonians are somehow linked. This story was based on a similar tale "Superman's Big Brother!", starring Halk Kar, presented in *SUPERMAN [first series] #80 (Jan-Feb 1953)*. Refer to *LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [fourth series] #4* for the tale which wiped Mon-El from existence. The character of Mon-El was replaced by Valor in the subsequent "Glorith reality" (refer to *LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [fourth series] ANNUAL #2*). (Weisinger; Bernstein; Papp)

SUPERMAN'S PAL, JIMMY OLSEN # 54
cover date: July 1961
title: story one (*Jimmy Olsen* feature): "Elastic Lad's Wrestling Match!"
comments: Jimmy Olsen becomes Elastic Lad for the fourth time. No Legion appearances.

SUPERMAN [first series] # 147
cover date: August 1961
title: story three (*Superman* feature): "The Legion of Super-Villains!"
comments: The adult Lex Luthor constructs a device to contact the adult Legion of Super-Villains, whose existence he has postulated for years. The villains travel back to the 20th century and free Luthor. They capture Superman but, before they execute him, the adult Legion of Super-Heroes arrive and the two teams fight to a standstill. The villains are eventually defeated when Superman exposes Saturn Queen to the radiation from Saturn's rings, which cancels out her evil tendencies. Note: First appearance of the Adult Legion of Super-Villains (Lightning Lord, Cosmic King, Saturn Queen). First appearance of the Adult Legion of Super-Heroes (Cosmic Man, Lightning Man, Saturn Woman). This story states that the future era has limited knowledge of the past because historical records were destroyed in an atomic war. Tales of the Adult Legion take place in an alternate reality, as revealed in *LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [second series] #300*. (Weisinger; Siegel; Swan/ ?)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 287
cover date: August 1961
title: story one (*Superboy* feature): "War of the Superboys!"
comments: First appearance of Dev-Em, part one of two. Dev-Em, a delinquent that survived the destruction of Krypton, arrives on Earth and hassles Superboy. No Legion appearances.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 288
cover date: September 1961
title: story one (*Superboy* feature): "The Knave from Krypton!"
comments: Dev-Em story, part two of two. Dev-Em leaves for the future at the end of this story. No Legion appearances.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 289
cover date: October 1961
title: story one (*Superboy* feature): "Clark Kent's Super-Father!"
comments: Legion statuettes shown. No Legion appearances.

SUPERMAN [first series] # 149
cover date: November 1961
title: (*Superman* feature): "The Death of Superman!"
comments: Three part Imaginary Story. Cosmic Boy, Lightning Lad, and Saturn Girl appear at Superman's funeral in part three. The title shown on page one "Lex Luthor, Hero!" is assumed to be the title of the first chapter.

ACTION COMICS # 282
cover date: November 1961
title: story two (*Supergirl* feature): "The Supergirl of Tomorrow!"
comments: The Legion time bubble is depicted. Supergirl thinks of Brainiac 5. No Legion appearances.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 290
cover date: November 1961
title: story one (*Superboy* feature): "The Secret of the Seventh Super-Hero!"
comments: A juvenile delinquent named Tom Tanner, who bears an uncanny resemblance to Clark Kent, arrives in Smallville. Elsewhere, Superboy meets Sun Boy, the newest member of the Legion of Super-Heroes. He explains to Superboy that he has arrived to gather together six pieces of a super-weapon that the Legion had once dismantled and buried in the 20th century. He is to bring them back and return them to a secret vault. Superboy helps gather the six pieces together. This Sun Boy, however, is an evil impostor who later assembles the pieces into a robot. He sends the robot, which emits a beam that turns good people evil and vice versa, after Clark Kent. Shortly, Superboy appears and begins a rampage. When the villain's guard is down, Superboy destroys the robot. He captures the villain and brings him to the future. Superboy explains to his teammates that the impostor gave himself away by not giving the secret Legion handshake. The "Clark Kent" attacked by the robot was actually Tom Tanner, who is reformed by the robot's ray. Note: Second appearance of Sun Boy (inducted just prior to this tale). A flashback to his admittance shows Cosmic Boy, Lightning Lad, Saturn Girl, Brainiac 5, Chameleon Boy, and Phantom Girl as members. Ultra Boy, Star Boy, and Shrinking Violet all appear behind the scenes. This tale actually takes place after *ACTION COMICS #267* and *#276*, but prior to *ACTION COMICS #287*. This story was based on a similar tale, "The Two Clark Kents!", presented in *ADVENTURE COMICS #191 (Aug 1953)*. (Weisinger; writer?; Papp)

SUPERBOY [first series] # 93
cover date: December 1961
title: story two (*Superboy* feature): "Lana Lang's Superboy Identity Detection Kit!"
comments: Lana Lang tries to prove that Superboy is Clark Kent. She spots Clark entering a cave. Moments later, Superboy flies out. When Superboy returns to the cave, Lana rushes in to find Clark. An instant later, Superboy also appears. She runs some tests and proves to herself that Clark is human and Superboy is the real thing. Feeling foolish, she leaves. Clark transforms into Chameleon Boy! Chameleon Boy had traveled back to the 20th century to write a first-hand account for the Legion newspaper of Superboy's life in Smallville. Superboy had agreed to meet Cham in a cave where he was conducting experiments. Chameleon Boy had spotted Lana coming towards the cave. Aware of her suspicions about Superboy, he quickly transformed into Clark Kent. Note: Legion statuettes shown. (Weisinger; writer?; Papp)

ACTION COMICS # 283
cover date: December 1961
title: story one (*Superman* feature): "The Red Kryptonite Menace!"
comments: Chameleon Men from the 30th century (Durlans Jan-Dex and Zo-Gar) appear in the 20th century to destroy Superman. They are revealed to be members of the Legion of Super-Outlaws (sic). Superman ultimately defeats them and returns them to the 30th century for punishment. Note: No Legion appearances.
title: story two (*Supergirl* feature): "The Six Red "K" Perils of Supergirl!"
comments: Superman tells Supergirl he is leaving to visit the Legion. No Legion appearances.

SUPERMAN [first series] ANNUAL # 4
cover date: 1961
title: (*Legion* featurette): "The Origin and Powers of the Legion of Super-Heroes!"
comments: Brief "who's who" entries for the Legionnaires.

ACTION COMICS # 284
cover date: January 1962
title: story one (*Superman* feature): "The Babe of Steel!"
comments: The 20th century Mon-El appears in the Phantom Zone. No Legion appearances.

ACTION COMICS # 285
cover date: February 1962
title: story one (*Superman/Supergirl* feature): "The World's Greatest Heroine!"
comments: Part one of two; concludes in story two of this issue. Superman introduces Supergirl to the general public in this story. This tale takes place three years (DC Universe time) after Supergirl first landed on Earth. No Legion appearances.
title: story two (*Supergirl* feature): "The Infinite Monster!"
comments: Part two of two; continues from story one of this issue. Supergirl needs assistance against a gigantic monster so she contacts the Legion in the 30th century for help. Brainiac 5 transports a ray device back in time, however the monster destroys it before she can retrieve it. Supergirl reconstructs the device then shrinks the beast with it. In the future, the heroes remove a lead plate from a Supergirl bust. The plate contains an inscription regarding her introduction to the public. Note: Brainiac 5, Lightning Lad, Cosmic Boy, and Saturn Girl appear in the 30th century. (Weisinger; writer?; Mooney)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 293

cover date: February 1962
title: story one (*Superboy* feature): "The Legion of Super-Traitors!"
comments: Alien creatures known as the Brain-Globes of Rambat decide that, in order to succeed in their plan to move Earth to their own solar system, they must first defeat Superboy. When they are unable to gain control of Superboy, they summon Cosmic Boy, Lightning Lad, and Saturn Girl from the future and mentally command them to capture him. After Superboy is defeated, the Brain-Globes of Rambat release their hold on the Legionnaires. When they notice that the Brain-Globes cannot control animals, the Legionnaires gather Krypto the Super-Dog (from Superboy's present), Streaky the Super-Cat and Beppo the Super-Monkey (from Superman's present), and Comet the Super-Horse (from a few weeks in Superman's future) to battle the aliens. The pets defeat the aliens and are named the Legion of Super-Pets, the animal branch of the super club. They are then returned to their proper time periods. Superboy recovers and dismantles the Brain-Globe's machines. Note: First appearance of Comet the Super-Horse and the Legion of Super-Pets (the pets appear next as a team in *#313*). The 20th century Mon-El appears in the Phantom Zone. This tale actually takes place after *ACTION COMICS #267* and *#276*, but prior to *ACTION COMICS #287*. (Weisinger; Siegel; Swan/ Klein)

ACTION COMICS # 286

cover date: March 1962
title: story one (*Superman* feature): "The Jury of Super-Enemies!"
comments: The Superman Revenge Squad cause Superman to have nightmares of Lex Luthor, Brainiac, Electro, and the Legion of Super-Villains. The villains appear in Superman's dreams only. (Weisinger; writer?; Swan/ Klein)

SUPERMAN [first series] # 152

cover date: April 1962
title: story one (*Superman* feature): "The Robot Master!"
comments: Cosmic Boy, Lightning Lad, Saturn Girl, Chameleon Boy, Brainiac 5, and Sun Boy travel to the 20th century to set up a hoax as part of a celebration of the anniversary of Supergirl's landing on Earth. As gifts, Supergirl receives miniature busts of the Legionnaires. Note: Based on the comment for *ACTION COMICS #285*, this must be Supergirl's third anniversary. (Weisinger; Siegel; Swan/ Klein)

ACTION COMICS # 287
cover date: April 1962
title: story two (*Supergirl* feature): "Supergirl's Greatest Challenge!"
comments: The Legionnaires summon Supergirl to the 30th century to defeat the Positive Man, a man who was transformed into a massive force of destruction when his home planet exploded. Supergirl lures a Negative Creature, who was created in the same explosion, toward the Positive Man. When they come in contact with each other, both vanish in the resulting explosion. When Supergirl returns to Earth, the Legionnaires explain that the explosion has caused them to lose their powers. Supergirl and the 30th century super-cat named Whizzy help the Legionnaires to hide this information from criminals. It turns out that the real reason the Legionnaires are powerless is because they are actually members of a race of shape-changers who replaced the heroes during the confusion of the explosion. Supergirl and Whizzy are projected into the Phantom Zone. Supergirl and Whizzy are able to mentally command a scientist to construct an android resembling one of the chameleon men. The impostor infiltrates the group and frees Supergirl and Whizzy from their phantom prison. Supergirl captures the aliens and frees the real Legionnaires. Note: Cosmic Boy, Lightning Lad, Saturn Girl, Triplicate Girl, Chameleon Boy, Brainiac 5, Sun Boy, and Bouncing Boy appear. This tale introduces Whizzy, the 30th century descendant of Streaky the Super-Cat (only appearance). The Phantom Zone is not empty, as stated in this story ... Mon-El, the Kryptonian criminal Gazor, and a number of other criminals still remain. This tale actually takes place after *ADVENTURE COMICS #247, 267, 282, 290* and *293*. (Weisinger; Siegel; Mooney)

SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND, LOIS LANE # 33
cover date: May 1962
title: story one (*Lois Lane* feature): "The Phantom Lois Lane!"
comments: The 20th century Mon-El appears in the Phantom Zone. No Legion appearances.

ACTION COMICS # 288
cover date: May 1962
title: story two (*Supergirl* feature): "The Man Who Made Supergirl Cry!"
comments: The 20th century Mon-El leaves the Phantom Zone temporarily. No Legion appearances.

ACTION COMICS # 289
cover date: June 1962
title: story two (*Supergirl* feature): "Superman's Super-Courtship!"
comments: Supergirl attempts to find Superman a wife. One of her choices is Saturn Woman of the adult Legion of Super-Heroes. When Supergirl brings Superman to the 30th century in an attempt to set them up, she learns to her dismay that Saturn Woman is already married to Lightning Man. Note: The Adult Legion (Cosmic Man, Lightning Man, Saturn Woman, Duo Damsel, Chameleon Man, Brainiac 5, Sun Man) appear. Tales of the Adult Legion take place in an alternate reality, explaining why Supergirl and Superman were unaware of Saturn Woman's marital status. "Superman's Super-Courtship!" is reprinted in *ADVENTURE COMICS #390* as "When Supergirl Played Cupid!". This issue introduces Luma Lynai, the super-heroine of Staryl. (Weisinger; writer?; Mooney)

SUPERBOY [first series] # 98
cover date: July 1962
title: story two (*Superboy* feature): "The Boy With Ultra-Powers!"
comments: Legion applicant Ultra Boy is sent to the 20th century with the Legion advisor, Marla Latham, as part of his initiation test. Ultra Boy's test is to discover the secret identity of Superboy. Ultra Boy and Latham arrive in Smallville in secret and assume the names Gary and Ben Crane. At first, Ultra Boy suspects that Pete Ross is Superboy, but he eventually deduces that Superboy is Clark Kent. When Pete Ross becomes locked in a vault, Ultra Boy helps Superboy rescue him. Ultra Boy reveals that he is actually a Legion applicant. Ultra Boy and Latham return to the 30th century and Ultra Boy is inducted into the Legion. Note: First appearance of Ultra Boy. Flashback to the origin of Ultra Boy. Ultra Boy uses the alias "Gary Crane" in this issue. First appearance of Marla Latham, the Legion's Senior Advisor. Cosmic Boy, Saturn Girl, Lightning Lad, Triplicate Girl, Phantom Girl, Chameleon Boy, Colossal Boy, Invisible Kid, and Brainiac 5 all appear behind the scenes. Pete Ross is made an honorary member in this issue. This tale actually takes place after *ACTION COMICS #267* and *#276*, but prior to *ACTION COMICS #287*, *ADVENTURE COMICS #282* and *#290*. Refer to *LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [fourth series] ANNUAL #1* for glimpses of the "Glorith reality" revision of the events of this issue. (Weisinger; Siegel; Swan/ Klein)

SUPERMAN'S PAL, JIMMY OLSEN # 62
cover date: July 1962
title: story one (*Jimmy Olsen* feature): "Superman's Phantom Pal!"
comments: Jimmy Olsen becomes Elastic Lad. The 20th century Mon-El appears in the Phantom Zone. No Legion appearances.

ACTION COMICS # 290
cover date: July 1962
title: story two (*Supergirl* feature): "Supergirl's Super Boy-Friends!"
comments: Phantom Girl appears briefly in the 20th century to give Supergirl a gift ... a statue of Supergirl that Phantom Girl created. Supergirl soon learns that the statue contains red kryptonite. After dealing with the effects of the red kryptonite, she covers the statue with lead. Note: Legion statuettes shown. (Weisinger; writer?; Mooney)

SUPERMAN [first series] # 155
cover date: August 1962
title: story two (*Superman* feature): "The Downfall of Superman!"
comments: Superman summons Cosmic Man and Lightning Man of the adult Legionnaires to the 20th century in order to help him dupe the gangster Duke Marple into revealing the location of his hidden loot. Cosmic Man appears as Hercules and Lightning Man as Samson as part of the plot. (Weisinger; writer?; Swan/ Klein)

SUPERMAN'S PAL, JIMMY OLSEN # 63
cover date: September 1962
title: story one (*Jimmy Olsen* feature): "The League of Fantastic Supermen"
comments: Jimmy Olsen inadvertently allows four Kandorian criminals to escape. The adult Legion of Super-Villains (Lightning Lord, Cosmic King, Chameleon Chief, Sun Emperor) appear in the 20th century to take advantage of the escape. They imprison the Kandorians, shrink themselves, and pose as the escaped criminals. They are captured by Jimmy with the help of the telepathic Lori Lemaris, who had detected their ruse. Supergirl brings the villains back to the future for imprisonment. Note: First appearance of the adult Chameleon Chief and Sun Emperor. (Weisinger; writer?; Swan/ Klein)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 300
cover date: September 1962
title: story two (*Legion* feature): "The Face Behind the Lead Mask!"
comments: The Legionnaires suddenly lose control over their powers. Superboy is summoned to the 30th century but even he is stumped over the cause of their problems. A villain wearing a lead mask and calling himself Urthlo appears and takes credit for their situation. Urthlo possesses a device which controls their powers. Saturn Girl and Superboy free Mon-El from the Phantom Zone after 1,000 years of captivity. He doubles over in pain from his lead poisoning. Saturn Girl gives Mon-El a temporary antidote, Serum XY-4, which she has developed. Mon-El defeats Urthlo, who is revealed to be a Lex Luthor android transported into the future. Mon-El is inducted into the Legion and is then returned to the Zone until a permanent cure can be found. Superboy makes the moronic statement that he now has newfound hope that after he returns to the 20th century he may yet cure his friend ... this after just seeing with his own eyes that Mon-El will be trapped there for a millennium! Note: The Legion of Super-Heroes begins its first continuing feature with this issue. Superboy flies to the Legion's future for the first time under his own power. The Legionnaires have switched from rocket-packs to anti-gravity belts with this issue. Refer to *LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [fourth series] ANNUAL #2* for glimpses of the "Glorith reality" revision of the events of this issue, where Valor (formerly Mon-El) battles an Amazo-like android instead of a Luthor-android. (Weisinger; Siegel; Forte/ Plastino)

SUPERMAN [first series] # 156
cover date: October 1962
title: (*Superman* feature): "The Last Days of Superman!"
comments: A green kryptonite box containing Virus X, a deadly kryptonian virus, lands on Earth. Jimmy Olsen watches as Superman drives the case deep underground with a large boulder. Feeling ill, Superman believes he has caught Virus X and only has 30 days to live. Supergirl goes to the 30th century to get the Legion. Cosmic Boy, Lightning Lad, Saturn Girl, Chameleon Boy, Triplicate Girl, Shrinking Violet, Sun Boy, Bouncing Boy, and Brainiac 5 all head to the 20th century. Once there, Brainiac 5 remains behind. Supergirl and the other Legionnaires help complete various tasks which Superman wants to see done before he dies. Later, Supergirl checks in on Brainiac 5 and discovers that he has been searching for a cure ... but he has failed. Eventually, Mon-El telepathically contacts Saturn Girl from within the Phantom Zone. He tells her that Superman is not suffering from Virus X ... a nugget of green kryptonite became lodged in Jimmy Olsen's camera, making Superman sick. Note: The 20th century Mon-El appears in the Phantom Zone. (Weisinger; writer?; Swan/ Klein)

SUPERBOY [first series] # 100
cover date: October 1962
title: story two (*Superboy* feature): "The Day Pete Ross Became A Robot!"
comments: Pete Ross is in the Police Chief Parker's office, when Superboy calls in to notify the police that he is about to leave for the future to attend a meeting of the Legion. They're studying robots, so Superboy is bringing his with him. He is leaving behind one robot in case of emergency. After Superboy leaves, Pete decides to check out his secret hideout. He views the Legion statuettes. Then, while trying out an anti-gravity belt, he damages the controls of the remaining Superboy robot. When an emergency arises, Pete disguises himself as the robot and takes its place. Later, to help Pete out of his predicament, Ultra Boy travels to the 20th century and fixes the robot. He explains to Pete that he and the others were watching for Superboy on a monitor and saw Pete damage it. Note: Ultra Boy, Cosmic Boy, Lightning Lad, Saturn Girl, Brainiac 5, and Chameleon Boy all shown in flashback. (Weisinger; writer?; Papp)

SUPERMAN'S PAL, JIMMY OLSEN # 64
cover date: October 1962
title: story one (*Jimmy Olsen* feature): "Jimmy Olsen, Hollywood Star!"
comments: Superman tells Jimmy Olsen that he and Supergirl are both going on a mission to the 30th century with the Legion of Super-Heroes. Jimmy briefly uses his Elastic Lad powers in this issue. No Legion appearances.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 301
cover date: October 1962
title: story two (*Legion* feature): "The Secret Origin of Bouncing Boy!"
comments: Bouncing Boy tells Legion applicants about how he was originally rejected for membership (see *ACTION COMICS #276*) but was later inducted. He explains that he was an errand boy who was supposed to deliver a new super-plastic fluid to the Science Council. He detoured at a Robot Gladiator Tournament. There, he accidentally drank the serum and gained super-powers. He applied to the Legion, but was rejected because they felt his powers weren't practical. Later, he captured a criminal that had eluded Saturn Girl. His usefulness was reconsidered and he was soon inducted. Note: First appearance of applicants Matter-Eater Lad (unnamed), Lester Spiffany, and Storm Boy. (Weisinger; Siegel; Forte)

SUPERMAN [first series] # 157
cover date: November 1962
title: story one (*Superman* feature): "The Super-Revenge of the Phantom Zone Prisoner!"
comments: The 20th century Mon-El appears in the Phantom Zone. No Legion appearances.
title: story three (*Superman* feature): "Superman's Day of Doom!"
comments: Lightning Lad and Cosmic Boy take part in a Superman Day parade in the 20th century. Elsewhere, Bizarro-Superman brings Superman green kryptonite as a "gift". Superman hopes that Lightning Lad sees him, but he doesn't. Superman is ultimately saved by a small boy playing baseball. Note: Luma Lynai is mentioned. (Weisinger; writer?; Swan/ Klein)

ACTION COMICS # 294
cover date: November 1962
title: story one (*Superman* feature): "The Kryptonite Killer!"
comments: Image of Saturn Queen included among a group of portraits of Superman's foes in his Fortress of Solitude. No Legion appearances.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 302
cover date: November 1962
title: story two (*Legion* feature): "Sun-Boy's Lost Power!"
comments: Sun Boy discovers that he has lost his super-powers. The other Legionnaires try to aid him in recharging his powers to no avail. His powers return briefly in an entomologist's office but then fade once again. Superboy and Ultra Boy attempt to recharge him with their heat vision powers but they too fail. He is left with no choice but to quit the Legion. An old foe named Kranyak breaks free of prison and comes after Sun Boy. Sun Boy realizes that he needs to be recharged with the heat-energy of a living creature in order to restore his powers, so he walks into the blast of a Kryptonian flame-beast. His powers return, he defeats Kranyak, and he rejoins the Legion. He explains that Superboy and Ultra Boy could not restore his powers because those heroes are actually robots, sent to take the real heroes' places while they celebrate the birthday of their friend Pete Ross. (Weisinger; Siegel; Forte)

ACTION COMICS # 295
cover date: December 1962
title: story one (*Superman* feature): "Superman Goes Wild!"
comments: The 20th century Mon-El appears in the Phantom Zone. No Legion appearances.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 303

cover date: December 1962
title: story two (*Legion* feature): "The Fantastic Spy!"
comments: Cosmic Boy and Brainiac 5 visit Lightning Lad and Sun Boy in the hospital and meet Dr. Landro. The doctor demonstrates the curative capsules which are implanted directly into injured limbs. A week later, Lightning Lad and Sun Boy are released. Matter-Eater Lad is then inducted into the Legion. The Science Police assign several top secret missions to the Legionnaires ... however each mission fails. The Legionnaires suspect a traitor in their midst. When Matter-Eater Lad is accused, he flees. It is later learned that Brainiac 5 deduced that the true spy was reduced in size, hidden in one of Dr. Landro's capsules, and implanted by the doctor in Sun Boy's ankle. Matter-Eater Lad's flight was staged to mislead the spy. Dr. Landro, the spy, and his allies are all captured. Note: Matter-Eater Lad is inducted into the Legion in this issue. It is later revealed in *ADVENTURE COMICS #498* that Matter-Eater Lad was one of the unnamed applicants depicted in *ADVENTURE COMICS #301*. (Weisinger; Siegel; Forte)

SUPERMAN [first series] ANNUAL # 6

cover date: Winter 1962-1963
title: (*Superboy* reprint): ADVENTURE COMICS #247
comments: Reprint of the first Legion tale.
title: (*Superman* featurette): "The Superman Family"
comments: The Legion of Super-Heroes and Super-Pets appear in a Superman Family pin-up.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 304
cover date: January 1963
title: story two (*Legion* feature): "The Stolen Super-Powers!"
comments: The Legionnaires are about to assemble to select the new Legion leader. Saturn Girl, who is the first to arrive, notices a crystal capsule containing a secret message. She reads the message and then destroys the capsule. Saturn Girl uses her powers to force all the Legionnaires to vote for her. After she is elected Legion leader, she orders all the members to wear special medallions. Saturn Girl tests each of the members, then fails and suspends them all. The medallions secretly duplicate the heroes' powers in Saturn Girl. When the brutal Zaryan the Conqueror attacks Earth, she is the only one left to stop him. Lightning Lad ignores his suspension and follows her. Lightning Lad destroys Zaryan's spaceship, but not before being struck by the warrior's freeze-ray. Saturn Girl brings the dying hero back to Earth. Saturn Girl explains that Mon-El was watching her from the Phantom Zone as she received a message from an alien race. They had predicted that a Legionnaire would die in battle against Zaryan, so she set things up such that she could make the sacrifice. Mon-El telepathically tipped off Lightning Lad to her scheme. Because of sunspot activity, Lightning Lad cannot be projected into the Phantom Zone and he dies. Note: Refer to *ADVENTURE COMICS #308* and *ADVENTURE COMICS #312* for important information regarding the death and rebirth of Lightning Lad. It is later revealed, in *LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [fourth series] #9* and elsewhere, that Zaryan the Conqueror was a Khund warrior. The 30th century Mon-El appears in the Phantom Zone. (Weisinger; Siegel; Forte)

ACTION COMICS # 297
cover date: February 1963
title: story two (*Supergirl* feature): "The Forbidden Weapons of Krypton!"
comments: The 20th century Mon-El appears in the Phantom Zone. No Legion appearances.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 305

cover date: February 1963

title: story two (*Legion* feature): "The Secret of the Mystery Legionnaire!"

comments: Brainiac 5 discovers the missing ingredient in Serum XY-4 ... kryptonite! Mon-El is permanently cured of his lead poisoning and is secretly freed from the Phantom Zone by Brainiac 5. They decide to keep his release a secret in case the cure fails, but decide to play a little joke on their friends. He poses as a Legion applicant named "the Legionnaire Lemon" a.k.a. Marvel Lad. As part of his initiation, Marvel Lad retrieves the rare mineral fluvium, defeats a sun-eater, vanquishes monsters on Brogg, and invents Element 152, an anti-gravity metal. He is told he has passed their tests and will be inducted the following day. The next day, Marvel Lad reveals that he is actually Mon-El and that the cure has worked. The word "Lemon" was a clue to his identity ... it is an anagram of "Mon-El". Mon-El makes one final trip into the Zone to bid farewell to the criminals there. He then joins the team permanently. Note: Element 152 would later be used by Brainiac 5 to create the Legion flight rings. The serum developed by Brainiac 5 also enables Mon-El to retain his powers under a red sun. The sun-eater mentioned above is not the same creature that they would fight years later. First appearance of Legion applicants Antennae Boy (appears later as Antennae Lad) and the Dynamo Kid. (Weisinger; Siegel; Forte)

ACTION COMICS # 298

cover date: March 1963

title: story two (*Supergirl* feature): "The Super-Powers of Lex Luthor!"

comments: Three criminals escape from the Phantom Zone and use forbidden weapons from Krypton to erect a temporal barrier around the Earth. Superman becomes trapped in the past. When the Legion, who observe the villains threatening Supergirl, attempt to travel back to help her, they too hit the barrier. Later, Luthor is given powers and joins the villains. Eventually, the Kryptonian criminals and Luthor are defeated and imprisoned. Note: Cosmic Boy, Lightning Lad, and Saturn Girl appear in the 30th century. (Weisinger; Dorfman; Mooney)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 306
cover date: March 1963
title: story two (*Legion* feature): "The Legion of Substitute Heroes!"
comments: The Legion rejects applicants Polar Boy, Night Girl, Chlorophyll Kid, Fire Lad, and Stone Boy. They decide to form a secret team called the Legion of Substitute Heroes. They build a hidden mountain headquarters and secretly monitor the Legion's activities. Eventually, the Legionnaires leave the Earth to battle a fleet of robot ships. The Subs discover that the fleet is a diversion and that evil Plant Men plan to take over the Earth. The Subs travel to the Planet Men's homeworld and thwart their schemes. They return to Earth as secret heroes. Note: First appearance Polar Boy, Night Girl, Chlorophyll Kid, Fire Lad, and Stone Boy. The idea of Polar Boy was suggested by Buddy La Vigne in the letter column of issue *#304*. (Weisinger; Hamilton; Forte)

ACTION COMICS # 299
cover date: April 1963
title: story one (*Superman* feature): "The Story of Superman's Experimental Robots!"
comments: Superman thinks of people he knows with the initials LL. Lightning Lad's face shown in a thought balloon.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 307
cover date: April 1963
title: story two (*Legion* feature): "The Secret Power of the Mystery Super-Hero!"
comments: The Legionnaires interview new applicants looking for someone who can aid them in their upcoming battle against Roxxas the space pirate. The applicant named Mystery Lad requests that he be allowed to show his power to only one member, Saturn Girl, and requires that she keep it a secret. After witnessing his abilities in secret, Saturn Girl returns and recommends that he be admitted ... no questions asked. Trusting Saturn Girl's judgment, Mystery Lad is voted in. Mystery Lad joins the Legion as they search the galaxy for Roxxas' gang. Mystery Lad comes to realize that Roxxas is after him, so he leaves his teammates and surrenders to the space pirate. Mystery Lad then turns on Roxxas and uses his secret power, that of transmutation, to destroy the pirate's ship. The Legion capture Roxxas and his gang. Mystery Lad explains that Roxxas is the man responsible for the genocide of the residents of Trom. He is the sole survivor of that race ... a race who could transmute the elements. The tragic hero is renamed "Element Lad". Note: First appearance of Element Lad (Mystery Lad in this issue) and Roxxas. (Weisinger; Hamilton; Forte)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 308

cover date: May 1963

title: story two (*Legion* feature): "The Return of Lightning Lad!"

comments: The Legionnaires visit the tomb of their fallen teammate, Lightning Lad. They are shocked when he rises from his death-like state. Some are concerned that Lightning Lad's electrical charge might have dissipated during his coma. When they test him, Sun Boy uses his powers to cover for his friend. The Legion is then ordered by the Science Police to find the Thieves' Planet. On their way there, the Legion capture a pirate ship. On board, Chameleon Boy finds and adopts a pet Protean. When the Legion arrive on the Thieves' Planet, they are captured by its evil ruler, a being of pure electrical energy. With the help of Chameleon Boy's new pet, Proty, they escape. With the help of Lightning Lad, who actually does still have his electrical powers, they defeat the evil ruler. Sun Boy is surprised to see that Lightning Lad's powers indeed work. He reveals that this is not Garth Ranzz at all ... but his twin sister! He suspected from the start that "Lightning Lad" was really a female double. The back of "his" neck was not tanned, indicating that "his" hair was recently cut short, and "he" had no Adam's Apple, indicating "he" was a female. The exposed impostor confesses. She is Lightning Lad's twin sister, Ayla, who has identical electrical powers. She was there years ago with Garth on Korbal. She too gained electrical powers. Her brother decided that it would safer if criminals did not know of her powers. When he died, she moved his body from the crypt to a lightning planet and then took his place in the tomb and waited. When the Legionnaires arrived, she pretended to revive so she could secretly carry on her brother's fight. A vote is taken and Ayla is admitted under the name "Lightning Lass". Note: First appearance of Lightning Lass. First appearance of Proty, the "pet" of Chameleon Boy. The Legion create their new Legion flag in this issue. No mention is made of the fact that Garth and Ayla's older brother Mekt was also present on Korbal (Mekt would return to plague the Legion as Lightning Lord). It is also odd that Lightning Lad never mentioned the existence of his twin sister to his teammates. (Weisinger; Hamilton; Forte)

ACTION COMICS # 301

cover date: June 1963

title: story two (*Supergirl* feature): "The Secret Identity of Super-Horse!"

comments: Superman asks Comet the Super-Horse to help his friend, Prince Endor of Zerox, the Sorcerers' World. Superman can't go himself because Zerox orbits a red sun. Supergirl goes along with her "pet". Note: No Legion appearances. The existence of Zerox in the 20th century conflicts with the later revelation that Zerox was originally the planet called Gemworld, located in another dimension.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 309

cover date: June 1963

title: story one (*Legion* feature): "The Legion of Super-Monsters!"

comments: After being rejected for membership, Jungle King vows revenge on the Legion. He travels to Monster World and assembles his Legion of Super-Monsters. Jungle King, now calling himself Monster Master, uses his creatures to terrorize the local space sector and to foil the Legion. The Legion eventually track Monster Master back to Monster World and defeat his creatures. Before he can escape, Monster Master is attacked by a gas creature and is vaporized. Note: The Legion of Super-Heroes takes the lead feature with this issue. First appearance of Legion applicants Rainbow Girl and Jungle King. (Weisinger; Hamilton; Forte)

title: story two (*Superboy* feature): "The Fake Superboy From Krypton!"

comments: Blackie Burke, a criminal suffering from occasional hallucinations from a recent head wound, spots Superboy exiting from a concealed tunnel near the Kent home. Blackie suspects that Clark Kent is Superboy. Soon after, Dirk Jagger, the son of Blackie's former cell-mate, arrives at Blackie's motel cabin to get revenge on Superboy for putting his father in jail. He has brought a box containing green kryptonite, which he obtained from gangster Ace Brodie. The two team up and, using the kryptonite, capture Clark Kent. They tie Clark up in a secret cave, leaving him exposed to the deadly radiations of the kryptonite. Dirk disguises himself as Superboy so he can later aid Ace's mob in committing crimes. Dirk suddenly remembers that a Professor Hugo Stanton in Metropolis has been working on a serum to give super-powers to youths. Blackie brings the disguised Dirk to the professor and explains that some red kryptonite has canceled out Superboy's powers. The professor gives the disguised Dirk the serum and he gains super-powers. Dirk flies Blackie back to Smallville to see if Clark is still alive. They arrive in the cave and find Clark dead, having turned green from kryptonite poisoning. Suddenly, the Jor-El and Lara statues threaten Blackie, yet Dirk hears nothing! When he tries to remove Dirk's Superboy mask, Blackie discovers that the mask has become part of Dirk's face! Blackie checks Clark's green skin and verifies that it is real. Blackie passes out. "Dirk", who is actually Superboy, unties "Clark", who is actually Brainiac 5. Superboy had noticed that Blackie saw him exiting the secret tunnel. He also saw that Blackie was carrying anti-hallucination medicine. Superboy summoned Brainiac 5, because of his green skin, to the 20th century to help create the elaborate ruse. His job done, Brainiac 5 returns home. Superboy brings the unconscious Blackie back to his cabin. Blackie awakens believing that everything he had experienced had all been a crazy hallucination. (Weisinger; writer?; Papp)

SUPERMAN [first series] # 162

cover date: July 1963

title: (*Superman* feature): "The Amazing Story of Superman-Red and Superman-Blue!"

comments: Three part Imaginary Story. Cosmic Boy, Saturn Girl, Sun Boy, and Bouncing Boy appear in the 20th century.

SUPERMAN'S PAL, JIMMY OLSEN # 70

cover date: July 1963
title: story three (*Jimmy Olsen* feature): "The Secret of Silver Kryptonite!"
comments: Jimmy Olsen first verifies that no one has ever heard of silver kryptonite. He then collects articles of silver from Superman's friends. Superman sees Jimmy meeting with Professor Potter. They mention project "Silver Kryptonite" and then enter a lead-lined lab. Superman can't believe that his friends have turned on him. He confronts Jimmy and the professor. They reveal a large chuck of silver kryptonite resting on a pedestal. Inside are miniature silver busts of all his friends. Element Lad (incorrectly called Element Boy) then appears unexpectedly in a time bubble, and transforms the pedestal into silver as a gift from the Legionnaires. Superman then receives an explanation: this day, June 13th, marks the silver anniversary of the day Superman first appeared in Metropolis. Note: The reference to this being the 25th anniversary of Superman's arrival in Metropolis from Smallville is topical ... if this were actually his 25th anniversary, he would be in his early 40s. (Weisinger; writer?; Swan/ Klein)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 310

cover date: July 1963
title: story one (*Legion* feature): "The Doom of the Super-Heroes!"
comments: On the day of the Legion's annual rededication ceremony, a lead-masked villain appears and begins to loot Metropolis. The Legionnaires try to battle him but learn that he possess all of the heroes' powers. Superboy reveals that the villain is wearing stilts and is really a dwarf. Mask Man, as the Legionnaires call him, kills Ultra Boy and escapes. They suspect he is from the Doll World and track him there. He then kills Shrinking Violet and Chameleon Boy. Mask Man escapes once again. The Legionnaires track him through space. One of their spaceships is destroyed, killing Triplicate Girl, Element Lad, and Phantom Girl. They retreat to an uninhabited planet and build a defensive citadel. Mask Man attacks and kills Colossal Boy, Invisible Kid, Cosmic Boy, Saturn Girl, Brainiac 5, and Lightning Lass. He then produces an element from another dimension which kills Mon-El. He leaves, telling Superboy he will return to finish him off. Superboy deduces that Mask Man must be magical and soon realizes he is the descendant of Mxyzptlk. He locates the imp's strange planetoid and confronts him there. Superboy tricks Mxyzptlk into saying his name backwards, sending the imp back to the 5th dimension and reversing all the effects of his magic. Only Superboy remember the team's deadly encounter. Note: First appearance of Mask Man, the evil 30th century descendant of Superman's foe, Mr. Mxyzptlk. (Weisinger; Hamilton; Forte)

LOIS LANE ANNUAL # 2

cover date: Summer 1963
title: (*Lois Lane* reprint): SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND, LOIS LANE #23
comments: Reprints story of Lois as Elastic Lass.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 311

cover date: August 1963

title: story one (*Legion* feature): "The War Between the Substitute Heroes and the Legionnaires!"

comments: The Legion of Super-Heroes are called into space on a mission. The secret organization calling itself the Legion of Substitute Heroes stop an alien mining machine from stealing Earth's rare ores. The Legionnaires return but angrily tell the Subs to disband. The Subs deduce that the Legionnaires are actually alien impostors who have imprisoned the true heroes. They expose and defeat the aliens and then secretly free the Legionnaires. (Weisinger; Hamilton; Forte)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 312

cover date: September 1963

title: story one (*Legion* feature): "The Super-Sacrifice of the Legionnaires!"

comments: The Legionnaires await the return of Mon-El, who has gone to Daxam in hopes of finding some way to revive Lightning Lad. He returns and claims to have found nothing, however Saturn Girl picks up surface thoughts and discovers he is lying. The heroes continue to try and find a method of reviving their fallen teammate. They search the galaxy but no method works on Lightning Lad. Saturn Girl confronts Mon-El and he is forced to explain that he did indeed learn of a way to bring Lightning Lad back to life. A device can be built which will channel a lightning bolt through a special steel rod into Lightning Lad's body. This process will resurrect him, but not without first killing whoever is holding the rod! The six heroes present decide that they will let fate decide who will sacrifice their life. They bring him to Lightning World and prepare for the procedure. Saturn Girl secretly constructs her rod of duralim, a highly conductive metal. Just then, Saturn Girl sees Chameleon Boy's pet, Proty, run into a cave and follows him. Soon after, the procedure begins. A bolt strikes Saturn Girl's rod, transferring her life-force into Lightning Lad. Saturn Girl collapses, while Lightning Lad revives. The Legionnaires turn to where Saturn Girl had fallen and see only the lifeless Proty. The real Saturn Girl emerges from the cave and explains that Proty had lured her away so that he could take her place. Note: It is unclear why the lives of the six living heroes were considered to be of less importance than Lightning Lad's. It is revealed to the reader years later, in *LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [fourth series] ANNUAL #3*, that Proty did not succeed in bringing Lightning Lad back to life. Proty's mind actually transferred into Lightning Lad's body along with his life-force, enabling Proty to animate the dead form. (Weisinger; Hamilton; Forte)

SUPERMAN'S PAL, JIMMY OLSEN # 72

cover date: October 1963

title: story one (*Jimmy Olsen* feature): "The World of Doomed Olsens!"

comments: Mon-El, Cosmic Boy, Colossal Boy, Bouncing Boy, and Proty II travel to the 20th century and set up a hoax to test Jimmy Olsen. When Jimmy figures out the hoax, Superman arrives and flies him to the 30th century. Jimmy learns that the hoax was part of an initiation test which Jimmy passed by figuring it out. Jimmy Olsen is made an honorary member of the Legion of Super-Heroes. Note: First appearance of Proty II. Jimmy appears as Elastic Lad in the 20th century. The Substitute Heroes appear at Jimmy's induction ceremony. It is not clear how the 30th century Mon-El could appear in the 20th century without tipping off his earlier 20th century self that he would be freed from the Phantom Zone in a thousand years. It is also not clear why Superman never revealed this information to his phantom friend. (Weisinger; Siegel; Swan/ Klein)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 313

cover date: October 1963

title: story one (*Legion* feature): "The Condemned Legionnaires!"

comments: A crimson plague strikes the female Legionnaires (Saturn Girl, Triplicate Girl, Phantom Girl, Shrinking Violet, and Lightning Lass). When Night Girl of the Substitute Heroes (whose organization is still secret) offers to help out, she too is stricken. The women are sent to the Quarantine World. Superboy and Mon-El leave Earth on a mission to save the lives of millions. Minutes later, a masked, super-powered girl calling herself Satan Girl appears, stating she will take the place of all the female Legionnaires. When they reject her, Satan Girl declares that it is she who has caused this plague. She states that the girls will soon be dead, disables the Legion spaceship, and then flies off. The Legionnaires send a summons to Supergirl in the 20th century. Supergirl arrives, but states she was already on her way. Supergirl repairs their ship and then heads after Satan Girl. The Legionnaires head to the Quarantine World. With the help of the Super-Pets, Satan Girl is defeated. She is revealed to a duplicate of Supergirl! She explains that on her way to meet the Legion, Supergirl encountered red kryptonite. It created an evil duplicate and temporarily knocked the good Supergirl unconscious. Satan Girl was attempting to siphon off the red kryptonite radiation into the females' bodies, enabling her to remain a distinct entity from Supergirl forever. The red kryptonite effect wears off, Satan Girl is absorbed back into Supergirl's body, and the girl Legionnaires recover. (Weisinger; Hamilton; Swan/ Klein/ Moldoff)

SUPERMAN [first series] # 165
cover date: November 1963
title: story one (*Superman* feature): "Beauty and the Super-Beast!"
comments: Superman sends Krypto into the future to contact the adult Legionnaire Saturn Woman for help against the Superman Revenge Squad. Saturn Woman poses as the sorceress Circe, and Proty II makes it appear as if Superman is magically given animal facial features. (Weisinger; writer?; Swan/ Klein)

ACTION COMICS # 306
cover date: November 1963
title: story two (*Supergirl* feature): "The Maid of Doom!"
comments: Flashbacks to the projection of Mon-El into the Phantom Zone and his release a thousand years later by Brainiac 5.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 314
cover date: November 1963
title: story one (*Legion* feature): "The Super-Villains of All Ages!"
comments: A criminal named Alaktor poses as a Legion applicant in order to gain entry into the Legion clubhouse. He secretly takes pictures which enable him to bypass their security and steal a time bubble. Alaktor travels into the past and gathers together Emperor Nero, John Dillinger, and Adolph Hitler. He then constructs a device which transfers their personalities to Mon-El, Ultra Boy, and Superboy. The evil trio gather powerful scientific machines from the Lost World for Alaktor. Saturn Girl uses her powers to turn the possessed heroes against one another. The Legionnaires apprehend Alaktor and then force him to restore the evil personalities to their proper bodies. Note: First appearance of Legion applicants Ron-Karr (spelled "Ronn Kar" in this appearance) and Alaktor. (Weisinger; Hamilton; Forte)

SUPERMAN'S PAL, JIMMY OLSEN # 73
cover date: December 1963
title: story three (*Jimmy Olsen* feature): "Jimmy's Inter-Dimensional Romance!"
comments: Jimmy Olsen is compelled to make a sculpture of a woman. The marble statue turns into a beautiful woman named Rona. She tells Jimmy she is from the 7th dimension and was launched in the marble on a space journey. There was an accident, and she was lost in the Earth dimension. Rona eventually seduces Jimmy into marrying her. Ultra Boy appears briefly to bring a wedding gift to Jimmy from the Legion. At the ceremony, the Inter-Dimensional Police Patrol arrive to arrest the escaped murderess. Jimmy barely escapes becoming her next victim. (Weisinger; writer?; Forte)

ACTION COMICS # 307

cover date: December 1963

title: story two (*Supergirl* feature): "Supergirl's Wedding Day!"

comments: The criminal Tor-An escapes from the Phantom Zone. As part of his plan for revenge, he gets Supergirl to fall in love with him. Three of Supergirl's telepathic friends (Lori Lemaris, Jerro, and Comet) mentally contact Saturn Girl through time (!) and request that she come to the 20th century to help Supergirl out. Saturn Girl poses as Supergirl during the wedding ceremony. Tor-An is whisked away to a kryptonite cage in the 30th century, where Superman and Supergirl await to return him to his phantom prison. (Weisinger; writer?; Mooney)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 315

cover date: December 1963

title: story one (*Legion* feature): "The Legionnaire's Super-Contest!"

comments: The existence of the Legion of Substitute Heroes is revealed to the Legionnaires when the Subs save Earth from a band of space-raiders. When they explain that they have existed as the Legion's secret helpers, the Legionnaires invite them to participate in a contest ... the winner will be inducted as a full Legionnaire. Polar Boy, Night Girl, Chlorophyll Kid, and Fire Lad all perform their tasks without a hitch. Stone Boy fails in his task to capture a wild beast, but only because he refuses to try a second time for fear that the creature might hurt someone. The Legionnaires are impressed that Stone Boy would sacrifice his chance of joining their team because of his concern for others. Stone Boy wins the contest but declines membership to remain with his friends. (Weisinger; Hamilton; Forte)

title: story two (*Superboy* feature): "The Titanic Boy of Steel!"

comments: After an exposure to red kryptonite, Superboy is transformed into a giant. He performs various feats while in his gigantic state. Lana Lang is excited because she is sure that Clark Kent must also be a giant, proving that Clark is Superboy. Superboy realizes that Lana will try to trap him and tries to think of a way out of his predicament. Lana is certain that she is right when Clark misses the school play. While on her way to the Kent house, Superboy reverts to his normal size. Lana arrives to find Clark at home trying to catch up on homework. Lana fully expects that the next time Superboy appears he will be normal sized. A bulletin on the radio reports that a bridge threatens to collapse. Lana and Clark rush to the scene. Clark is as shocked as Lana to see a giant Superboy holding up the bridge! Clark deduces that the giant is Colossal Boy in disguise and secretly aids him in welding the damage with his heat vision. Later, Colossal Boy explains that he was watching Superboy on the Legion's time monitor and saw his predicament. He rushed to the 20th century to help Superboy protect his secret identity. (Weisinger; writer?; Papp)

SUPERMAN [first series] # 166
cover date: January 1964
title: (*Superman* feature): "The Fantastic Story of Superman's Sons!"
comments: Three part Imaginary Story. A Legion time bubble is shown in Superman's Fortress of Solitude in part three "Kal-El II's Mission to Krypton!". No Legion appearances.

SUPERMAN [first series] ANNUAL # 8
cover date: Winter 1963-1964
title: (*Superboy* reprint): ADVENTURE COMICS #267
comments: Reprint of the second Legion tale.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 316
cover date: January 1964
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Renegade Super-Hero!"
comments: The Legionnaires learn that Ultra Boy is actually Rann Varal, an escaped criminal from Rimbor. Ultra Boy is expelled from the Legion. The Legionnaires then hunt their former teammate across the galaxy. Ultra Boy joins a band of space-pirates. Phantom Girl believes that Ultra Boy is innocent and helps him lead the pirates inside the Legion clubhouse. Ultra Boy captures the criminals with a freeze-ray. He explains to the Legionnaires that he framed himself so he could infiltrate the band of pirates. He is exonerated and reinstated. Note: First appearance of Proty II in *ADVENTURE COMICS* (third appearance anywhere). (Weisinger; Hamilton; Forte)
title: (*Legion* featurette): "The Origin and Powers of the Legion of Super-Heroes!"
comments: Illustrated in part using material from *SUPERMAN [first series] ANNUAL #4.*

SUPERMAN [first series] # 167
cover date: February 1964
title: (*Superman* feature): "The Team of Luthor and Brainiac!"
comments: Origin of Brainiac 5 revealed as part of Brainiac origin. No Legion appearances.

ACTION COMICS # 309
cover date: February 1964
title: story one (*Superman* feature): "The Superman Super-Spectacular!"
comments: The Legion (Saturn Girl, Element Lad, Chameleon Boy, Bouncing Boy, Colossal Boy, Sun Boy, Shrinking Violet, Invisible Kid, and Lightning Lass) and the Super-Pets appear briefly in the 20th century to honor Superman on the first telecast of the television show "Our American Heroes". An alert signal summons the Legion back to the 30th century to handle some emergency. (Weisinger; writer?; Swan/ Klein)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 317
cover date: February 1964
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Menace of Dream Girl!"
comments: Saturn Girl calls a meeting. They discuss the menace of the Time Trapper and his Iron Curtain of Time. They then examine some Legion applicants. The sexy applicant named Dream Girl is voted into the Legion by the stricken boys, over the objections of the out-numbered girls. Dream Girl shows a great interest in the workings of the Legion's organization, however she also exhibits an insufferable conceit. One by one, the Legionnaires are expelled or suspended after Dream Girl tricks each into violating various clauses of the Legion Constitution. Lightning Lass' powers are short-circuited when an electrical generator explodes. Star Boy maintains his faith in her and she eventually explains to him her real reason for joining ... she had a vision that the heroes would all die in a rocket explosion so she joined the group to remove them from the danger. He informs her that what she saw was the "deaths" of lifeless androids. The members are all reinstated. Lightning Lass discovers that, when the generator exploded, Dream Girl used Naltorian science to change her powers from being able to generate lightning to being able to make an object super-lightweight. Her powers no longer duplicate those of her brother. She is renamed "Light Lass". Dream Girl resigns to perfect her abilities. Note: First appearance of Dream Girl. First appearance of Legion applicant Rann Antar. First appearance of the Time Trapper (behind the scenes only). According to *SUPER FRIENDS #17*, the Time Trapper first appeared as the Time Master in *WONDER WOMAN [first series] #101*. For revelations regarding the Time Trapper, refer to *VALOR #23*. (Weisinger; Hamilton; Forte)

SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND, LOIS LANE # 47
cover date: February 1964
title: story three (*Lois Lane* feature): "The Super-Life of Lois Lane!"
comments: Lois Lane uses Superman's computer to simulate a story in which it is she who came from Krypton. In the tale, Cosmic Boy, Saturn Girl, Sun Boy, Polar Boy, and Night Girl are depicted in the 30th century. Night Girl travels to the 20th century to help Lois protect her Krypton Girl identity.

SUPERBOY [first series] # 111
cover date: March 1964
title: story two (*Superboy* feature): "Krypto's Three Amazing Transformations!"
comments: Superboy returns from the 30th century and mentions Lightning Lad and Lightning Lass. No Legion appearances.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 318
cover date: March 1964
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Mutiny of the Legionnaires!"
comments: Just as Sun Boy and Cosmic Boy return from a mission, they receive word from the planet Xenn that their world in about to explode. Although Sun Boy has been on a series of missions without a break, he agrees to lead this one also. As the Legionnaires guide the Xennians to their new home, Sun Boy becomes more and more tyrannical. When he puts Cosmic Boy in chains, the other Legionnaires rise against him. He thwarts them and casts them adrift in a small space-boat. After they reach a civilized world, they search for Sun Boy and the space ark. They rescue the ark from a giant vortex and then find Sun Boy in a mindless state. Sun Boy is brought to a medical facility on Earth. The Legionnaires learn that Sun Boy was a victim of space-fatigue. After he is cured, the team adds a clause to their Constitution prohibiting members from undertaking more than five successive missions. Note: First full appearance of the Time Trapper. For revelations regarding the Time Trapper, refer to *VALOR #23*. (Weisinger; Hamilton; Forte)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 319
cover date: April 1964
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Legion's Suicide Squad!"
comments: The Science Police contact the Legion. A colossal citadel on the planet Throon has disabled passing spacecraft with a special ray. They have since announced that they will destroy all ships which fly near their sector of space. The Science Police want the Legion to destroy the ray-device. One team of Legionnaires arrive on Throon but are defeated. A second team goes to rescue their friends but they too are defeated. The remaining members go to Throon and are also defeated. The Legion of Substitute Heroes, having watched the Legion's defeat on a monitor, decide that they will launch a suicide attack on the citadel. While the male Subs attack, Night Girl infiltrates the building. After searching the empty structure, she finally comes upon two old men. They are the last survivors of their race and only want to protect themselves from possible conquest. The weapons are destroyed and the old men are left in peace. After they return to Earth, the Subs are honored with a parade for their daring rescue and are made Legion Reservists. (Weisinger; Hamilton; Forte)

SUPERMAN'S PAL, JIMMY OLSEN # 76
cover date: April 1964
title: story one (*Jimmy Olsen* feature): "Elastic Lad Jimmy and His Legion Romances!"
comments: Ultra Boy and Sun Boy bring Jimmy Olsen to the 30th century for "something important". Jimmy leaves Lucy Lane behind to watch on a Legion monitor. They drop him at the Legion clubhouse and leave. Jimmy finds that only Saturn Girl, Triplicate Girl, and Light Lass are present. Cosmic Boy, Chameleon Boy, and Shrinking Violet are on a mapping expedition. Lightning Lad, Mon-El, Brainiac 5, and Star Boy are in the past in ancient Atlantis. Invisible Kid, Colossal Boy, Element Lad, and the others are photographing a distant exploding

world. They brought him to the 30th century because of a clause in the Legion Constitution which states that honorary members must take part in Legion activities at least twice a year. Jimmy must perform three feats as Elastic Lad before the deadline. The girls secretly stage three situations for him to succeed at. They then all pretend to fall in love with him. They never let on that they are aware that Lucy was left watching the monitor. They are only pretending to all fall for him so that Lucy will become jealous. Their hope is that she will come to appreciate him more. Later, Ultra Boy and Sun Boy arrive and take Jimmy back to the 20th century. The girls never confess to Jimmy that their feelings for him aren't real. Jimmy arrives home to find Lucy ... asleep. (Weisinger; Siegel; Forte)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 320
cover date: May 1964
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Revenge of the Knave from Krypton!"
comments: Superboy arrives in the 30th century. The applicant named Radiation Roy is rejected. A detection device notifies the Legionnaires that an intruder is in their clubhouse. Superboy and Mon-El capture him ... it is Dev-Em, the juvenile delinquent from Krypton who battled Superboy in the 20th century. Dev-Em laughs when the Legionnaires tell him they are turning him over to the Inter-Stellar Counter-Intelligence Corps for punishment. Dev-Em tells them he has reformed and works for the ICC. His current mission is to capture Molock the Merciless, head of the Cosmic Spy League. He has been working his way into the criminal organization and was attempting to act as if he were stealing Legion security secrets to gain their trust. The ICC commander asks the more experienced Superboy to take over Dev-Em's mission and he agrees. Superboy disguises himself as Dev-Em and takes fake Legion security devices to Molock. After showing Molock the mock devices, the criminal leader opens a lead box containing gold kryptonite. Believing the Kryptonian's powers to have been erased, Molock orders his men to shoot "Dev-Em". The disguise is blasted away, revealing Superboy. Superboy, who still retains his powers, takes all the criminals into custody. Later, Superboy learns that Dev-Em was aware of Molock's gold kryptonite and secretly sent Proty II along. Proty II replaced the gold kryptonite and telepathically filled Superboy in on the scheme. Superboy and Mon-El offer Legion membership to Dev-Em but he refuses it, preferring instead to stay with the ICC. Note: It is revealed that, following the events of *ADVENTURE COMICS #287-288*, Dev-Em relocated to the 30th century. First appearance of Legion applicant Radiation Roy. First appearance (as a statue) of Braino of Mrynah. (Weisinger; Siegel; Forte/ Moldoff/ Papp/ Plastino)

SUPERBOY [first series] # 113
cover date: June 1964
comments: This issue contains a two-page text feature entitled "The Superboy Legend" which references Mon-El and the Legion of Super-Heroes. No Legion appearances.

SUPERMAN'S PAL, JIMMY OLSEN # 77

cover date: June 1964
title: story one (*Jimmy Olsen* feature): "The Colossus of Metropolis!"
comments: Jimmy Olsen arranges his trophies, such as the Legion costumes he received when he became an honorary member, his Elastic Lad fluid, an underwater breathing solution from Lori Lemaris, and an enlarging compound from Colossal Boy. He drinks the enlarging compound and dons the Colossal Boy costume to battle Titano. The compound soon wears off. Note: No Legion appearances. (Weisinger; writer?; Swan/ Klein)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 321

cover date: June 1964
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Code of the Legion!"
comments: Bouncing Boy summons all the Legionnaires to tell them that he has lost his powers. He had bounced in front of a matter-shrinking device which removed his bouncing powers (and some extra weight). The members vote him into the Legion Reserve. They then begin discussion of the Time Trapper and his Iron Curtain of Time. Star Boy mentions that they should use the top-secret weapon known as the Concentrator to destroy the barrier. The mere mention of the device shocks the others. Elsewhere, both Chameleon Boy and Triplicate Girl are captured by unseen foes, and each is interrogated about the Concentrator. Both of the heroes escape and notify the Legion that someone is aware of the top-secret device. Science Police Commissioner Wilson calls the Legion and asks them if they have such a device. They admit it but refuse to divulge its purpose. At the Commissioner's suggestion, they accompany him to Althar. Once there, they undergo tests, one by one, to ensure that none will reveal the secret under pressure. Lightning Lad cracks, telling the Commissioner the secret, and the others imprison him. After the Commissioner leaves Althar, Lightning Lad explains that he suspected that the Commissioner was an impostor, so he gave him a false secret to lead him astray. Using their vision powers, Superboy and Mon-El confirm that the Commissioner was in reality the Time Trapper. The Time Trapper discovers the ruse and sends dead stars hurtling towards Althar. The Legionnaires build the Concentrator, which briefly concentrates all the power in the universe, and use it to blast the dark stars out of existence. The Time Trapper escapes behind the Iron Curtain of Time. The Legion return to Earth and vow to track him down. Note: *SECRETS OF THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #1* reveals that the Legion had gained possession of the Concentrator when they arrested the evil Lucifer Seven. For revelations regarding the Time Trapper, refer to *VALOR #23*. (Weisinger; Hamilton; Forte/ Moldoff/ Plastino)

WORLD'S FINEST COMICS [first series] # 142
cover date: June 1964
title: story one (*Superman/Batman* feature): "The Composite Superman!"
comments: Joe Meach is a loser who believes that he could be just as good as Superman and Batman if only he had super-powers. One day, Superman meets Meach and learns that he needs a job. Superman gets him one as a custodian at the Superman Museum. Later, while Meach tends to his new duties, lightning strikes a display of Legion statuettes and charges him with their powers. Meach then menaces Superman and Batman as the villainous Composite Superman. Later, Meach's powers and memories fade. Note: First appearance of the Composite Superman. Brainiac 5, Saturn Girl, Mon-El, and Sun Boy are shown in flashback to the creation of the statuettes. The existence of the Bouncing Boy and Elastic Lad statuettes place this flashback between *SUPERMAN'S PAL, JIMMY OLSEN #72* and *ADVENTURE COMICS #321*. (Weisinger; Hamilton; Swan/ ?)

SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND, LOIS LANE # 50
cover date: July 1964
title: story two (*Lois Lane* feature): "Lois Lane's Luckiest Day!"
comments: The Legion is compiling a Superman Encyclopedia for the future. Triplicate Girl, Shrinking Violet, and Phantom Girl go back to the 20th century for research. They pose as Lois Lane fan club members named Tina Glenn, Sharon Vaughn, and Phyllis Groves, respectively. When they are found out by Lois Lane, the girls explain. They then erase Lois' memory of her discovery. Note: Lois is shown to own "Legion" earrings. (Weisinger; writer?; Schaffenberger)

SUPERBOY [first series] # 114
cover date: July 1964
title: story two (*Superboy* feature): "Krypto's Catastrophe!"
comments: Superboy informs Krypto that he needs to go to the 30th century to consult his friends, the Legion of Super-Heroes, and tells Krypto to patrol Smallville while he is gone. No Legion appearances.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 322
cover date: July 1964
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Super-Tests of the Super-Pets!"
comments: The Legionnaires and the Substitute Heroes leave Earth to attempt to penetrate the Iron Curtain of Time. They summon the Super-Pets to guard the clubhouse while they're away. Proty II wants to join the Legion of Super-Pets but they scoff at his usefulness. They offer to induct him if he passes each of their initiation tests. Proty II ultimately passes all four tests and is inducted into the Super-Pets. Note: Origin of Proty II. First appearance of Antares II, home of the Proteans. First appearance of the Llorn race. (Weisinger; Hamilton; Forte/ Moldoff/ Plastino)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 323
cover date: August 1964
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Eight Impossible Missions!"
comments: After rejecting two applicants, Spider Girl and Double-Header, Saturn Girl announces that it is time for the Legion elections. The Legionnaires try and decide the best method of choosing their new leader. Proty II suggests that they elect whoever succeeds in solving a puzzle that he has devised. Proty II transforms himself into a Bizarro-Proty and engraves his name backwards on a medallion as the first clue to his puzzle. He states that he plans to have various people perform various tasks, each person containing one clue to the puzzle. Saturn Girl, Ultra Boy, Phantom Girl, Element Lad, Pete Ross, Brainiac 5, and Jimmy Olsen (as Elastic Lad) fulfill the duties assigned to them. At the conclusion, Saturn Girl declares that she has solved the puzzle. She has each of the people who performed tasks to write their names on a card and stand in the order in which they performed their tasks. She has Proty II, wearing his medallion, stand at the end. The cards and medallion spell "Superboy". Saturn Girl goes on to explain that Proty II devised this puzzle to celebrate the anniversary of the induction of Superboy into the Legion. Saturn Girl is elected to a second term as Legion leader. Note: Anniversary of Superboy's induction. Cosmic Boy, Saturn Girl, Lightning Lad, Triplicate Girl, Chameleon Boy, Colossal Boy, Invisible Kid, and Brainiac 5 are all shown in flashback to *ADVENTURE COMICS #247* (note that Brainiac 5's appearance here verifies the theory that Supergirl was inducted before Superboy). First appearance of Legion applicants Spider Girl and Double-Header. The idea of Spider Girl was suggested by Jim Tilley in the letter column of issue *#310*. This issue also contains a half-page text entitled "Origin of the Legion of Substitute Heroes". (Weisinger; Siegel; Forte/ Klein)

80 PAGE GIANT Magazine # 2
cover date: September 1964
title: (*Jimmy Olsen* reprint): SUPERMAN'S PAL, JIMMY OLSEN #31
comments: Reprints the first appearance of Elastic Lad. This issue also contains text pages entitled "The Further Feats of E-l-a-s-t-i-c Lad" and "Jimmy Olsen's Super-Pals".

SUPERMAN'S PAL, JIMMY OLSEN # 79
cover date: September 1964
title: story three (*Jimmy Olsen* feature): "The Red-Headed Beatle of 1,000 B.C.!"
comments: A criminal from the 30th century named Kasmir steals a Legion time bubble and, although confused about how to work the controls, uses the automatic drive setting to head back to the 20th century. Pretending to be a future police officer, Kasmir locates Jimmy Olsen and tricks him into navigating the time bubble to 1,000 B.C., watching carefully as Jimmy handles the controls. Eventually, Superman uses the Legion's time bubble locater to rescue Jimmy and capture Kasmir. Note: No Legion appearances. (Weisinger; writer?; Papp)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 324
cover date: September 1964
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Legion of Super-Outlaws!"
comments: The brilliant but evil scientist named Dr. Marden King seeks to destroy the Legion to avenge the death of his brother Jungle King. King knows of five young super-powered mutants who have been banished from their homeworld, Lallor. He summons them to Earth to assist him in his goal. King convinces them that the Legionnaires are tyrants who will force them off Earth. Superboy, Star Boy, Invisible Kid, and Shrinking Violet battle the youths and are captured and imprisoned. Shrinking Violet escapes and Duplicate Boy goes after her. The others discover that King has lied to them. The Lallorians and the Legionnaires take King into custody. The Lallorians are returned to their homeworld. Shrinking Violet and Duplicate Boy, who have fallen in love, begin a long distance relationship. Note: First appearance of the Heroes of Lallor (Beast Boy, Gas Girl, Evolvo Lad, Life Lass, and Duplicate Boy). The idea of Beast Boy was suggested by Thomas Raimondo in the letter column of issue *#309*, Gas Girl was suggested by Charlie Hendrix in *#314*, Evolvo Lad was suggested by Mark Wade in *#311*, Life Lass was suggested by Eric Heidman in *#309*, and Duplicate Boy was suggested by Steven Cohen in *#310*. Kid Psycho most likely applied to the Legion for the first time shortly after this adventure (see *SUPERBOY [first series] #125*). (Weisinger; Hamilton; Forte)

SUPERMAN [first series] # 172
cover date: October 1964
title: (*Superman* feature): "The New Superman!"
comments: A green comet is spotted which will engulf countless worlds if not turned back. Even though the comet's radiation can destroy Superman, he flies off and diverts it onto a safe path. When he returns to Earth, Superman loses his powers. Superman appoints the Kandorian Ar-Val to take his place as the new Superman. Jimmy Olsen contacts the 30th century and asks the Legionnaires to use their time-force device to charge Superman with their powers. Only Saturn Girl, Cosmic Boy, and Invisible Kid are present, but they all agree. From across time, the Legionnaires charge Superman with their powers. In addition, Jimmy gives Superman some of his Elastic Lad serum. In the end, Ar-Val sacrifices his life to restore Superman's powers, turning himself to stone in the process. Note: The Legion appear in part two "Clark Kent - Forever Superman!" of this three part story. (Weisinger; writer?; Swan/ ?)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 325
cover date: October 1964
title: (*Legion* feature): "Lex Luthor Meets the Legion!"
comments: Matter-Eater Lad and Triplicate Girl journey to the planet Khann, a world run by criminals called the Brain-Lords, in hopes of capturing that world's chief crimelord, Atro. They are found out and the Brain-Lords alert the criminal populace. A strange craft appears and rescues the two Legionnaires. After bringing them back to Earth, their rescuer reveals himself to be the young Lex Luthor! Because of his good nature and due to the fact that he still has his hair, the Legionnaires figure that Luthor has traveled from the 20th century from a point prior to his turning evil. The Legion attempt not to reveal his criminal destiny, but the secret inadvertently slips out. Luthor pretends to leave but secretly doubles back. He removes his wig and declares that, once he has gained the Legionnaires trust, he will kill them. Luthor reconstructs what he took to be a dissolver-ray on display in the clubhouse. He summons various Legionnaires at different times and disintegrates them. It turns out that what Luthor built was a Phantom Zone projector. From inside the Zone, Mon-El shows the others how to use mental suggestion to force Luthor to free them. When he does this, they destroy the projector. They allow the humiliated Luthor to return to his own time. Note: First appearance of 30th century Atlantis. This issue contains portions of the Legion Constitution in a feature entitled "The Legion Constitution". (Weisinger; Hamilton; Forte)

SUPERMAN [first series] # 173
cover date: November 1964
title: story three (*Superman* feature): "The Triumph of Luthor and Brainiac!"
comments: Superman and Batman pose as Luthor and Brainiac to teach Jimmy Olsen a lesson. The Legion appear in photos only (no actual appearances).

ADVENTURE COMICS # 326
cover date: November 1964
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Revolt of the Girl Legionnaires!"
comments: Saturn Girl summons the female Legionnaires to the clubhouse so they can formulate plans to kill the male members. Some of the males are diverted by Saturn Girl while the others are selected to become victims the next day at the Interplanetary Fair. The next day, the males are tricked and left to suffer horrible fates. Later at the clubhouse, the girls celebrate. Queen Azura, ruler of the planet Femnaz, a world controlled by man-hating women, appears on their monitor. She releases them from the hypnotic state that she had put them under. The Queen explains that the male Legionnaires who were diverted into space ended up saving her people from disaster. The Queen has since reassessed her hatred of men. The girls release the boys from their various traps. Note: Light Lass's costume emblem finally changes from a lightning bolt to a cloud. This issue contains portions of the Legion Constitution in a feature entitled "The Legion Constitution - Part Two". (Weisinger; Siegel; Forte)

SUPERBOY [first series] # 117
cover date: December 1964
title: story two (*Krypto* feature): "Krypto's Superdog Pal!"
comments: Superboy mentions Mon-El. No Legion appearances.
title: story three (*Superboy* feature): "Superboy and the 5 Legion Traitors!"
comments: Superboy rescues the planets in orbit around an unstable star. Superboy is sent hurtling through space when the star finally goes nova. He returns to Earth. When he reaches home, he changes back to his Clark Kent identity. He then watches as five Legionnaires (Brainiac 5, Ultra Boy, Chameleon Boy, Invisible Kid, and Element Lad) appear in a time bubble. They are welcomed as guests of the town. At first they appear to be his super-friends. Later, when Ultra Boy begins to reveal Clark's secret identity, he realizes that he has returned to the Earth of a parallel universe. This Legion is composed of villains! With the help of this world's Superboy, the Legionnaires are captured. Superboy retraces his path and returns to his own universe. (Weisinger; Siegel; Swan/ Klein)

ACTION COMICS # 319
cover date: December 1964
title: story two (*Supergirl* feature): "The Super-Cheat!"
comments: Because she "knows" Supergirl, Linda Lee Danvers (actually Supergirl) has become somewhat popular at Stanhope College. This has taken attention away from Donna Storm, a spoiled rich-girl, and she doesn't like it one bit. The nasty girl devises a plan to become popular once again. Using her powers, Linda discovers that Donna is using her father's money and resources to cheat at school. Donna even has earrings which contain tape recordings of things she needs to know in class. Linda secretly foils Donna time and again, while at the same time helping her classmates out. Eventually, Donna steals valuable specimens from the college mineral collection and plants them in Linda's room. When the minerals are found, Linda is expelled. Linda contacts the Legion and asks for Shrinking Violet's help. Vi travels to the 20th century, shrinks in size, and modifies the mechanisms in Donna's earrings. Later, Linda gets Donna alone and confronts her about the minerals. Donna gloats about how she framed Linda. The confession is transmitted through her earrings to the college stadium speakers. Donna is expelled and Linda is reinstated. Note: Shrinking Violet, Lightning Lad, Cosmic Boy, Saturn Girl, and others appear in flashback. (Weisinger; writer?; Mooney)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 327
cover date: December 1964
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Lone Wolf Legionnaire!"
comments: An unnamed yellow-garbed criminal is arrested for joining the Legion under false pretenses. Then, an official from Zoon contacts the Legion regarding a superhuman who is committing thefts on their world. Ultra Boy and Lightning Lad fly there to investigate. Meanwhile, Brainiac 5 and Light Lass go to the Interplanetary Circus performing in Metropolis to make sure the dangerous beasts remain under control. A Morvennian fear-beast causes the other animals to panic. Camelephants stampede but are stopped by a young super-strong acrobat. Afterward, the youth tells the two Legionnaires that he is Karth Arn, also known as Lone Wolf, and that he wants nothing to do with the Legion. Their mention of the troubles on Zoon upset him and he leaves. When Brainiac 5 tells his teammates that he suspects that Lone Wolf is the culprit, Light Lass protests. Brainiac 5, Light Lass, and Sun Boy track Lone Wolf to Zoon. Lone Wolf uses his ship to save the Legion ship from a trap, one he believes was meant for him. Both ships fall to the ground. Lone Wolf informs Light Lass that he is not human and runs away. When Light Lass relates the incident to Brainiac 5 and Sun Boy, they conclude he is an android. They learn that the late Dr. Mar Londo had experimented with androids and meet a youth claiming to be his son, Brin. Brin explains that Dr. Londo had built a group of androids to mine the rare element zuunium, which he believed could give humans super-powers. The lead android, Karth Arn, was the only one to survive the task. He deserted Brin upon the doctor's death. Lone Wolf arrives for a showdown with Brin, aware that it was Brin who had set the trap which almost snared the Legionnaires. Brainiac 5 finds the device which activated the trap in Brin's living quarters and deduces that "Brin" is in reality Karth Arn! Karth Arn confesses that he had induced amnesia in the real Brin and took his place. He built the trap, using stolen materials, to use against Brin if he ever returned. The relieved Brin Londo tells Light Lass to never call him Lone Wolf again. Note: First appearance of Lone Wolf (later renamed Timber Wolf). Lone Wolf begins training to eventually become a Legionnaire. Light Lass's emblem changes from a cloud to a feather. (Weisinger; Hamilton; Forte)

ACTION COMICS # 320
cover date: January 1965
title: story one (*Superman* feature): "The Three Super-Enemies!"
comments: Superman makes reference to the Legion of Super-Heroes and the events of *SUPERBOY [first series] #117*. No Legion appearances.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 328
cover date: January 1965
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Lad Who Wrecked the Legion!"
comments: Command Kid of Preztor uses hypnotic hallucinations to capture some thieves. The Legion arrive, congratulate the youth, and offer him membership. Command Kid accepts the offer. The other members quickly come to realize that Command Kid has a poor attitude. At an awards ceremony, he rudely refuses to accept a gold arm band. Later, when he overhears some of the others discussing his conceit and bad temper, he creates an illusion making it seem like Superboy, Mon-El, and Ultra Boy are fighting. Star Boy approaches him, stating that he wishes his powers were as impressive. Command Kid gives Star Boy a pill which he insists will grant him greater powers. He explains that the pill will put him to sleep for a short period of time. Star Boy takes the pill and enters a state of suspended animation. Later, Command Kid avoids a gold replica of the Legion clubhouse and a piece of gold kryptonite. When the other Legionnaires express a desire to also improve their powers, he agrees to give them the same pill he gave Star Boy. Command Kid sends Superboy, Mon-El, and Ultra Boy on a mission and then gives the others their pills. While they sleep, Command Kid prepares a special device to seal their dooms. Saturn Girl and Element Lad return from a mission, just in time for Element Lad to turn the device into gold. The gold renders Command Kid unconscious. They revive their teammates and explain that an evil demon had possessed Command Kid when his craft crashed on Preztor's Taboo Isle. The demon's only weakness is gold. The evil demon leaves Command Kid's body and flies off into space. Command Kid quits the Legion and returns to Preztor. Note: First appearance of Command Kid of Preztor. It is difficult to believe that the Legionnaires would have trusted Command Kid enough to let him put them all to sleep, considering their negative assessment of his character. (Weisinger; Siegel; Mooney)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 329
cover date: February 1965
title: story one (*Legion* feature): "The Bizarro Legion!"
comments: Brainiac 5 demonstrates the new flight rings which he has invented. The meeting is interrupted by Bizarro-Superboy, who has come to join the Legion. The Legionnaires vote him down and he returns to Bizarro-World. He uses a duplicator ray to create Bizarro versions of Lightning Lad, Saturn Girl, Brainiac 5, Chameleon Boy, and Invisible Kid. They form the Legion of Stupor-Bizarros. The Bizarro-Legion begin to cause havoc. Later, Bizarro versions of Cosmic Boy, Mon-El, and Ultra Boy are created. The Bizarro-Legion create a number of serious emergencies. When the Bizarro-Legion return to their world, they are confronted by the true Legion. Bizarro-Superboy captures the Legion and forces Superboy to try and squeeze diamonds into coal. If he fails, his teammates will die. With the help of Element Lad, Superboy succeeds. The overjoyed Bizarros release their captives and agree to disband. Note: First appearance of Bizarro-Superboy (this is the 30th century Bizarro-Superboy, not the 20th century version that plagued Superboy) and the Legion of Stupor-

Bizarros (the Bizarro-Legion). First appearance of the Legion flight rings. The events of the flashback in story two of *THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [second series] #267* takes place just prior to this issue. This issue also contains a text feature entitled "Know Your Legionnaires". (Weisinger; Siegel; Mooney)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 330
cover date: March 1965
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Secret of the Mystery Legionnaire!"
comments: Part one of two. The leader of the Space Pirate Pack instructs Vorm to infiltrate the Legion and destroy it from within. Later, Vorm encounters Star Boy and demonstrates his ability to transmit energy. Star Boy invites the youth to apply to the Legion. His try-out is successful and he is inducted into the Legion as Dynamo-Boy. Dynamo-Boy schemes to slowly have all the members expelled. First he has Colossal Boy expelled for supposedly lying. Later, Mon-El is expelled in a similar fashion. When a group of Legionnaires rush off to handle an emergency, Dynamo-Boy causes them to speed recklessly through space. When they are arrested, Dynamo-Boy appoints himself temporary leader and expels them all. The remaining Legionnaires, Saturn Girl, Brainiac 5, and Superboy, return from a mission. Dynamo-Boy expels them for supposedly tampering with a Legion device and appoints himself permanent leader. He sends out a call for new members, hoping to form a Legion of Super-Villains. Note: First appearance of Dynamo-Boy of the Pirate Planetoid (later referred to as New Tartuga). First appearance of Legion applicants Eye-ful Ethel and the Mess. One has to wonder how sharp the young Legionnaires really were, to simply accept the new member's demands without question, given the recent incident with Command Kid. (Weisinger; Siegel; Mooney)

SUPERMAN [first series] # 176
cover date: April 1965
title: story one (*Superman* feature): "The Revenge of the Super-Pets!"
comments: A man leaves $2 million dollars in his will to build a shelter for animals which is to be run by the Legion of Super-Pets. The will states that this is to right wrongs done by his uncle in the 1860s. The Super-Pets (minus Proty II) return from a mission in space and catch up with Superman. Saturn Girl has given the Pets temporary telepathic powers so that they can communicate with him. Superman and the Pets travel back to the 1860s to learn what it was that the uncle did. Note: No Legion appearances. (Weisinger; Dorfman; Swan/ Klein)

SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND, LOIS LANE # 56
cover date: April 1965
title: story two (*Lois Lane* feature): "Lois Lane, Super-Telepath!"
comments: Lois Lane poses as a telepath to get a scoop on a story. After many correct predictions, she begins to believe she actually has special powers. She then notices that the Legion females have traveled to the 20th century to appear in a parade. Lois suspects that either Saturn Girl, Comet, or Lori Lemaris were aiding her. When she learns that this is not the case, it is concluded that her successful predictions were the result of dumb luck. (Weisinger; writer?; Schaffenberger)

SUPERBOY [first series] # 120
cover date: April 1965
title: story one (*Superboy* feature): "The Fate Of The Future Superman!"
comments: Superboy visits the 35th century and mentions the Legion of Super-Heroes. No Legion appearances.

ACTION COMICS # 323
cover date: April 1965
title: story two (*Supergirl* feature): "The Kryptonian Killer!"
comments: The Legion of Super-Pets (minus Proty II) encounter a hypnotized Supergirl in the 20th century. No Legion appearances.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 331
cover date: April 1965
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Triumph of the Legion of Super-Villains!"
comments: Part two of two. Dynamo-Boy, self-proclaimed Legion leader, holds try-outs for new members but none are suitable. He is looking for corruptible applicants. A craft materializes and the adult Lightning Lord, Cosmic King, and Saturn Queen emerge. They explain that they are reformed criminals from the future who wish to join the Super-Heroes at a time when they are not known as villains. Dynamo-Boy's belt reveals otherwise but, being the type of applicants he is looking for, he inducts them. Later, the Legion of Substitute Heroes appear to battle the three villains, but they are ordered away by Dynamo-Boy. Dynamo-Boy then reveals that he knows of their true natures and proposes that they do good deeds by day and criminal deeds at night. Dynamo-Boy goes to the Pirate Planetoid and deposes the pirate leader. When he returns to Earth, the three villains trick Dynamo-Boy and strand him in the far future, when the Earth is barren and abandoned. Later, Superboy, Mon-El, and Element Lad capture the three super-villains. The villains are returned to their own time to stand trial and the former Legionnaires are all reinstated. Note: First appearance of Legion applicants Golden Boy, the Polecat, Animal Lad, and the Tusker. (Weisinger; Siegel; Mooney)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 332
cover date: May 1965
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Super-Moby Dick of Space!"
comments: A colossal space-whale known as the Super-Moby Dick of Space attacks an ore-bearing freightship. Lightning Lad answers the ship's distress call and tracks the beast to an asteroid. When he uses his lightning against the beast, it reflects off the creature's hide and returns, tinged with poison. The tainted lightning strikes Lightning Lad's right arm and he passes out. He awakens in a hospital to find that his arm has been replaced by a robot limb by Dr. Lanphier to save his life. The bitter Lightning Lad vows to find the monster and kill it. A team of Legionnaires attempt to capture the creature but fail. The fully recovered Lightning Lad then leads a team, including Dr. Lanphier, to track down the beast. Twice the team fails to capture the creature. Lightning Lad then leaves the others to confront the creature alone on the World of Dead Robots. With a device created by Dr. Lanphier attached to his robot arm, he uses his lightning to reduce the space-whale to its normal tiny size. When the others arrive, he explains that Dr. Lanphier had scientifically increased the creature's size some time earlier. With the creature defeated, Lightning Lad's anger subsides. He only hopes that some day his arm can be restored. Note: The space-whale is later referred to as a dxaundii. (Weisinger; Hamilton; Forte/ Klein)

80 PAGE GIANT Magazine # 11
cover date: June 1965
title: (*Superboy/Superman* reprints): SUPERBOY [first series] #86 and SUPERMAN [first series] ANNUAL #6
comments: The one-page pin-up from *SUPERMAN [first series] ANNUAL #6* depicts the Legion of Super-Heroes and the Super-Pets.

SUPERMAN'S PAL, JIMMY OLSEN # 85
cover date: June 1965
title: story two (*Jimmy Olsen* feature): "The Adventures of Chameleon-Head Olsen!"
comments: Chameleon Boy brings Jimmy Olsen to the 30th century to take part in a celebration of the Legionnaires by other heroes. Chameleon Boy gives Jimmy a serum to temporarily give him chameleon powers and then returns him home. When a criminal attacks, Jimmy drinks the serum, spilling most of it. Because he only drank a portion, only his head can morph. Before the serum wears off, he successfully scares off threatening crooks. Note: Cosmic Boy, Saturn Girl, Chameleon Boy, Sun Boy, and Star Boy appear at the celebration. If this is the visit that Jimmy refers to in *SUPERMAN'S PAL, JIMMY OLSEN #88*, then Lightning Lad also appears behind the scenes. (Weisinger; Siegel; Forte/ Klein)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 333
cover date: June 1965
title: (*Legion* feature): "The War Between Krypton and Earth!"
comments: The Legion travel back in time to prehistoric Earth in order to investigate the mystery of an ancient Kryptonian tablet found buried on Earth mentioning a great war between Krypton and Earth. They reach a period in time prior to the rise of the dinosaurs where they discover the Sun of this time period to be red (it is incorrectly stated that our Sun was red in ancient times when in fact it was not). Half the Legionnaires go to Krypton and half to Earth. The Krypton team meets Zat-El and his people who wish to leave Krypton and colonize Earth in order to avoid the Kryptonian ban against science. The Legionnaires help the Kryptonians build a great space ark which will carry them, and their great beasts, to Earth. The Earth team unexpectedly discovers humans from the planet Vruun who have built a great city called Atlantis. When the Kryptonians arrive, the Legionnaires become involved in a war between the two alien races. Brainiac 5 discovers that xenon in Earth's atmosphere is harmful to the Vruunians and suggests artificial evolution to transform them into a water-breathing race of mermen. The Legionnaires help sink Atlantis. Both sides decide they can live in peace. When the Legionnaires return to the 30th century they learn that the Kryptonian beasts, the dinosaurs, went wild and destroyed the Kryptonian colony. Note: This story contradicts many accounts of the origins of Atlantis and can be considered in error. One Vruunian, Leta Lal, is said to be the ancestor of the Atlantean named Lori Lemaris. (Weisinger; Siegel; Forte/ Klein)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 334
cover date: July 1965
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Unknown Legionnaire"
comments: On the planet Antares II, the homeworld of Proty II, the Legionnaires view a statue of the Unknown Legionnaire. The heroes think back to when they met him ... The Legion receive word that Dr. Norm Eldor, a criminal scientist, has escaped the Prison Planetoid. Supergirl heads back to the 20th century. The Legionnaires go to Antares II, where Eldor has since taken refuge. The Proteans there are under his control. When Cosmic Boy and Phantom Girl are menaced by the Proteans, a lead-masked lad whom they dub "Unknown Boy" saves them. When Brainiac 5, Saturn Girl, and Sun Boy are captured by Eldor, they learn that Eldor has convinced the Proteans that he is one of the Llorn. Ages before, the Llorn had used a special device to change the Proteans into shape-changers. Eldor now seeks the secrets of the Llorn. The Legionnaires and Unknown Boy free the doctor's captives and capture him. They convince the Proteans of the doctor's evil intentions. Superboy then reveals that he believes that "Unknown Boy" is actually Supergirl. Her memory now restored, Supergirl explains that she encountered red kryptonite, which erased her memory but enabled her to see through lead. She had fashioned the Unknown Boy guise because of the unconscious drive to protect her secret identity. (Weisinger; Hamilton; Forte/ Moldoff)

SUPERMAN'S PAL, JIMMY OLSEN # 86
cover date: July 1965
title: story three (*Jimmy Olsen* feature): "The Team of Olsen and Brainiac!"
comments: Superman thinks of Mon-El. No Mon-El or Legion appearances. Some sources incorrectly state that the Legion of Super-Villains appear.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 335
cover date: August 1965
title: (*Legion* feature): "Starfinger!"
comments: Part one of two. The Legionnaires visit Lightning Lad in a medical center. His robot arm is being studied by Dr. Lars Hanscom. Later, the Science Police assign the Legion to bring Thomas Keene and his rejuvium to the United Planets on Earth. Rejuvium will rejuvenate anyone who eats it. When they arrive at Metropolis Spaceport, the Legionnaires are attacked by a flying, masked criminal calling himself Starfinger. Starfinger has the ability to project various rays from his right hand. The theft of the rejuvium is foiled and Starfinger escapes. Starfinger then announces on television that he will destroy the seven wonders of the 30th century unless the rejuvium is turned over to him. The Legion split into teams to protect the wonders. Starfinger is prevented from destroying the first wonder, Sun City, but not before injuring Star Boy and escaping. Starfinger succeeds in destroying the second wonder, the Stratosphere Laboratory, and escapes. Saturn Girl reads his thoughts and discovers that he is one of them! Note: First appearance of Starfinger. First appearance of Pol Krinn, brother of Cosmic Boy. This issue also contains a text feature entitled "Meet the Legionnaires: Brainiac 5". (Weisinger; Hamilton; Forte/ Moldoff)

SUPERMAN'S PAL, JIMMY OLSEN # 87
cover date: September 1965
title: story one (*Jimmy Olsen* feature): "The Arena of Doom!"
comments: The adult Legion of Super-Villains (Lightning Lord, Saturn Queen, Cosmic King) appear in the 20th century. They, along with Luthor and Brainiac, brainwash Jimmy into helping in an attempt to kill Superman. Superman captures the criminals. (Weisinger; writer?; Plastino)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 336
cover date: September 1965
title: (*Legion* feature): "The True Identity of Starfinger!"
comments: Part two of two. Brainiac 5 cures the injured Legionnaires and they once again split into teams to protect the remaining wonders. The heroes fail to stop Starfinger from destroying the third wonder, the Global Tunnel. Starfinger again succeeds in destroying the next wonder, the Giant Hall of Fame. Brainiac 5 and Saturn Girl devise shields made of the impervious substance called inertron and distribute them to some their teammates. Starfinger attacks the Reversed Falls and is pursued, but he eludes capture. Only two wonders remain: The Wind Control Center and, the greatest wonder of all, the Fusion-Powersphere. When Starfinger again attacks, the heroes force him to the ground and capture him.

They unmask him to reveal that he is Lightning Lad! His robot arm has been augmented to project the various rays he used against them. Saturn Girl uses her powers to break Lightning Lad free of a hypnotic spell. Lightning Lad explains that Dr. Hanscom is the real Starfinger. They further learn that Starfinger's base in within the Fusion-Powersphere! When they learn that the United Planets have handed over the rejuvium to Starfinger, Superboy finds and defeats the villain. Hanscom is imprisoned, the rejuvium is returned, and the Legionnaires dedicate themselves to repairing the damaged wonders. (Weisinger; Hamilton; Forte/ Moldoff)

SUPERBOY [first series] # 124
cover date: October 1965
title: story one (*Superboy* feature): "The Insect Queen of Smallville"
comments: Lana Lang helps an insect-like alien who has become trapped under a fallen tree. He gives her a biogenetic ring which enables her to become half human/ half-insect. She uses the ring to become the Insect Queen. Note: First appearance of Lana Lang as Insect Queen. No Legion appearances. It is interesting to note that the Lana Lang of Earth-Two (pre-Crisis reality) also became Insect Queen on her parallel Earth as shown in story two of *THE SUPERMAN FAMILY #213 (Dec 1981).*

ADVENTURE COMICS # 337
cover date: October 1965
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Weddings That Wrecked the Legion"
comments: Brainiac 5 is elected Legion leader. He tells the others of a possible forthcoming invasion of Earth by unknown enemies. He declares that Plan-R will stop it. He then accuses Phantom Girl and Ultra Boy of allowing their romance to interfere with their duties. He accuses Saturn Girl and Lightning Lad of similar actions. Secret agents of the invasion force are spying on the Legion and are determined to learn the secret of Plan-R. They try to capture Saturn Girl to learn its secret, but are chased away when the others come to her aid. Saturn Girl and Lightning Lad tell Brainiac 5 of their intentions to marry and leave the Legion. Phantom Girl and Ultra Boy decide to do the same. When the two couples are wed, the spies decide to try and infiltrate the Legion as their replacements. As Size Lad, Blackout Boy, and Magnetic Kid, the spies successfully join the Legion. They steal Plan-R and return to their homeworld, Murra, to decipher it. As it turns out, Brainiac 5 and Saturn Girl had staged this ruse in order to expose the spies and learn the location of their homeworld. Later, on Murra, the Legionnaires destroy the pills that the villains had used to give themselves super-powers, and destroy the computer that manufactures them. The "married" members then return to active duty in the Legion. Note: First appearance of Size Lad, Blackout Boy, and Magnetic Kid (not to be confused with the second Magnetic Kid, Pol Krinn). The idea of Size Lad was suggested by Tony Edwards, Blackout Boy was suggested by James Vincent in *#316,* and Magnetic Kid was suggested by Bill Martin. As part of the Legion's ruse, Night Girl and Chlorophyll Kid of the Substitute Heroes pose as applicants. (Weisinger; Hamilton; Forte/ Moldoff)

SUPERMAN'S PAL, JIMMY OLSEN # 88

cover date: October 1965

title: story three (*Jimmy Olsen* feature): "Jimmy Olsen, World's "Heavyweight" Champ!"

comments: Jimmy Olsen writes about a recent visit with the Legion (see *#85*). He first writes about Lightning Lad, Saturn Girl, and Chameleon Boy. He then turns his attention to Star Boy. Professor Potter develops a serum which should give Jimmy powers like Star Boy. Jimmy tries the serum ... it makes him super-heavy! (Weisinger; Binder; Forte/ Moldoff)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 338

cover date: November 1965

title: (*Legion* feature): "The Menace of the Sinister Super-Babies!"

comments: In the far future, the Time Trapper gives his assistant, Glorith of Baaldur, a special hourglass which devolves anyone it touches into protoplasm. Her assignment is to travel to the 30th century and destroy the Legion of Super-Heroes. Saturn Girl gathers the Legion and tells them that she has been contacted Glorith, a woman with knowledge of the Time Trapper. They meet Glorith in an amusement park and she demonstrates the Trapper's force-barrier ring to gain their trust. She gets them to touch the hourglass and they immediately begin to devolve. They stop at infancy however because of the chemical spray from a nearby fountain. Watching from his time-scope, the angry Time Trapper first traps Superboy and Brainiac 5 in the far future and then travels back to the 30th century to take matters into his own hands. The Trapper decides to use the super-babies to steal valuable items for him. He then tricks Glorith into removing her protective gloves. He presses the hourglass into her hand, devolving her into slime as punishment for her failure, and takes back his force-barrier ring. The Trapper then takes the children to another world in hopes of completing their regression. Element Lad changes the Trapper's spacecraft into candy and the children devour it. Superboy and Brainiac 5 are freed when the device creating the Iron Curtain of Time is eaten. The two teens materialize in the 30th century and capture the Time Trapper. The Trapper makes them a deal. He will restore their teammates in exchange for a spacecraft and freedom. They agree. The Legionnaires are restored and they leave the planet. Brainiac 5 then explains that he used the Time Trapper's own force-barrier ring to surround his ship with an impenetrable barrier, stranding him there. Note: First appearance of Glorith of Baaldur, assistant to the Time Trapper. For revelations regarding Glorith and the Time Trapper, refer to *THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [fourth series] #53* and *VALOR #23*. (Weisinger; Siegel; Forte)

SUPERBOY [first series] # 125
cover date: December 1965
title: story three (*Superboy* feature): "The Sacrifice of Kid Psycho!"
comments: Kid Psycho, a rejected Legion applicant, travels to the 20th century. It has been almost a year since he was first rejected and he hopes to gain Superboy's help when he re-applies. Impressed with his powers, Superboy travels to the 30th century and speaks to the Legion on Kid Psycho's behalf. They explain that he was disqualified for membership when they discovered that every time he uses his powers he loses a year of his life. Kid Psycho is made a member of the Legion Reserve. Note: First appearance of Kid Psycho. Cosmic Boy, Saturn Girl, Lightning Lad, and Chameleon Boy are depicted at his first try-out (that try-out most likely occurred soon after *ADVENTURE COMICS #324*). Cosmic Boy, Saturn Girl, Chameleon Boy, Brainiac 5, and Sun Boy are depicted at his second. (Weisinger; Binder; Papp)

ACTION COMICS # 331
cover date: December 1965
title: story two (*Supergirl* feature): "Operation Satan"
comments: Part three of three. Following the events of the previous two issues, Supergirl is held prisoner by the evil Dr. Supernatural, along with heroes and heroines from other worlds. Supergirl mentions that the Legion of Super-Heroes could help, if only she could contact them. One heroine, Surya of the Evolution World, states that the Legionnaires are her idols also. She shows Supergirl Legion medallions which she carries in her belt, depicting Cosmic Boy, Saturn Girl, Sun Boy, and Chameleon Boy. Supergirl is unsuccessful in her attempts to transport any Legionnaires to the 20th century. Supergirl eventually devises a plan to thwart Dr. Supernatural. Note: No Legion appearances. (Weisinger; writer?; Mooney)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 339
cover date: December 1965
title: (*Legion* feature): "Hunters of the Super-Beasts"
comments: The Legionnaires learn that animals on the planet Vorn appear to have suddenly become intelligent. They study the animals and conclude that only Beast Boy of Lallor could be behind this. Superboy flies to Lallor and learns from his teammates that Beast Boy had become a brooding loner. He was shunned by all except his comrades and decided to live on Vorn, with animals as his companions. Back on Vorn, Beast Boy reveals himself and tells the Legionnaires to leave or die. When they refuse to depart, he transforms himself into an animal and allows himself to be caught by a trapper collecting specimens for the Metropolis Zoo. Saturn Girl learns his ploy and the Legion follow him aboard the space ark. Later, Beast Boy escapes from the zoo and the Legion. He changes into a dog and soon befriends a little girl. When the girl is menaced by a creature who he accidentally freed during his escape, Beast Boy sacrifices his life to save her. The Legion arrive as he returns to human form. They honor him as the hero he ultimately proved to be. (Weisinger; Hamilton; Forte/ Moldoff)

ACTION COMICS # 332
cover date: January 1966
title: story one (*Superman* feature): "The Super-Vengeance of Lex Luthor!"
comments: The adult Legion of Super-Villains appear in the 20th century, along with Luthor and Brainiac, on a prison asteroid. Luthor alone escapes, leaving the others behind. (Weisinger; writer?; artists?)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 340
cover date: January 1966
title: (*Legion* feature): "Computo the Conqueror!"
comments: Part one of two. Working in seclusion, Brainiac 5 develops the most advanced artificial intelligence ever known. The mobile computer, Computo, absorbs tremendous amounts of information and even advises Brainiac 5 on its own construction. Suddenly, it grabs Brainiac 5 and forces him into the energum-induction bubble at its top. Holding him prisoner, Computo absorbs Brainiac 5's knowledge. It then creates duplicates of itself with instructions to capture Earth's other great minds. They go forth and perform their task, putting Metropolis in a panic as they do so. Brainiac 5 signals his fellow Legionnaires for help. Superboy and Ultra Boy arrive. They destroy two of the computers before Computo probes their minds also. The computers threaten to destroy themselves, killing their hostages, if the Legionnaires continue to fight. Superboy and Ultra Boy depart. Computo then returns to the lab where it was built, discards the now useless Brainiac 5, and rebuilds itself in a more efficient form. Computo then secretly modifies the Legion clubhouse and summons the Legionnaires. They become trapped inside their clubhouse, which has become a walking, talking computer. A device nullifies their powers. Superboy escapes and frees his teammates. The computer army arrives and takes a group of Legionnaires hostage. Computo disintegrates Triplicate Girl. The other heroes retreat. Computo orders Superboy, Mon-El, and Ultra Boy to leave Earth within 24 hours or the captive members will be killed. Note: First appearance of Computo. Computo kills one of Triplicate Girl's bodies in this issue. (Weisinger; Siegel; Swan/ Klein)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 341
cover date: February 1966
title: (*Legion* feature): "Colossal Boy's One-Man War!"
comments: Part two of two. Having witnessed Triplicate Girl's death, the free Legionnaires collect her remains in a rocket urn and send it to Shanghalla, the asteroid cemetery for heroes. Her two other selves show up and explain that Computo only killed one of her three triplicated bodies. The others rejoice and she renames herself Duo Damsel. A new hero calling itself the Weirdo Legionnaire appears to confront Computo. While it distracts the computers, Colossal Boy smashes two of them, freeing Star Boy and Sun Boy. The Weirdo Legionnaire then retreats, revealing itself to be Proty II. The heroes then regroup in the former Batcave. Computo contacts them and threatens to kill Saturn Girl. Brainiac 5 uses a duplicator ray to create a Bizarro-Computo. It proves ineffective against the

army. As a last resort, Brainiac 5 produces a device from the Batcave that releases an anti-matter force. The force succeeds in destroying Computo and his army. The captive Legionnaires are rescued. Brainiac 5 quickly repels the force back into the anti-matter universe as it turns on them. The heroes turn to the task of restoring their clubhouse. Note: Triplicate Girl is renamed "Duo Damsel" in this issue. Heroes shown to be buried on Shanghalla include Beast Boy, Hate Face, Leeta 87, Mog Yagor, and Nimbok of Vaalor. Proty II poses as the Weirdo Legionnaire. First 30th century appearance of the Batcave (next seen in *LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [fourth series] #11*). Some references list the title of this tale as "The Weirdo Legionnaire!", which is actually the title for the first chapter. (Weisinger; Hamilton; Swan/ Moldoff)

SUPERBOY [first series] # 127
cover date: March 1966
title: (*Superboy* feature): "The Strange Insect Lives of Lana Lang!"
comments: Lana Lang meets Kim Pelham, a boy who is soon transformed into a creature named "Bee-Boy. Note: Second appearance of Insect Queen. No Legion appearances. The alien who gave Lana her biogenetic ring returns briefly to tell her that she can become the same insect once every 24 hours. This issue also contains a text page "The Lowdown On Lana Lang", which mentions Insect Queen and the Legion.

ACTION COMICS # 334 [G-20]
cover date: March 1966
title: (*Supergirl* reprint): ACTION COMICS #267
comments: This reprint was edited to remove an erroneous reference to the Legionnaires being the children of those who had met Superboy. This issue also includes reprints of the first appearance of Streaky the Super-Cat from *ACTION COMICS #261* and Supergirl's introduction to Comet the Super-Horse from *ACTION COMICS #292*.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 342
cover date: March 1966
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Legionnaire Who Killed!"
comments: Star Boy travels to the primitive world of Karak to see his astronomer parents off to Xanthu, their homeworld. When he arrives, he learns that they have already left. They have allowed an explorer, Jan Barth, to use their abandoned observatory. Another visitor arrives and kills Barth with a ray gun. Star Boy attempts to use his power on the assailant but has his power reflected back at him, making him super-heavy. The killer identifies himself as Kenz Nuhor of Naltor. Nuhor is in love with Dream Girl, but she won't marry him because she loves Star Boy. Nuhor has vowed to track down Star Boy and kill him. When Dream Girl arrives, distracting Nuhor, Star Boy grabs Barth's gun and kills Nuhor in self-defense. Dream Girl's testimony clears Star Boy with the Science Police. When he returns to the Legion clubhouse, he discovers that his teammates have decided to put him on trial for breaking the code against killing. The Legion leader,

Brainiac 5, acts as prosecutor, Saturn Girl is made judge, and Superboy volunteers to be defense attorney. During the trial, Brainiac 5 shows how Star Boy could have used his power to make a branch fall on Nuhor, pinning him to the ground. Superboy tries different strategies in Star Boy's defense. After closing arguments, the Legion votes. The tally is ten to nine for conviction. Star Boy is expelled from the Legion. As he leaves the clubhouse, Star Boy is greeted by Dream Girl. She asks him to join her as a new member in the Legion of Substitute Heroes. He accepts. Note: First appearance of Legion applicants Color Kid and Calamity King. The idea of Color Kid was suggested by Jeff Greenberg in the letter column of issue *#309*. (Weisinger; Hamilton; Swan/ Moldoff/ Klein)

SUPERBOY [first series] # 128
cover date: April 1966
title: (*Superboy* feature): "The Twilight World of No Return!"
comments: Dev-Em appears in dream sequence (no actual appearance). No Legion appearances.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 343
cover date: April 1966
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Evil Hand of the Luck Lords!"
comments: Various Legionnaires experience bad luck. They soon believe themselves to be jinxed. Saturn Girl, who refuses to believe that bad luck is behind her teammates misfortunes, decides to visit the planet Thaun, a world whose people believe luck rules everything. The Legionnaires follow after her and, finding her wrecked ship, believe she has died. The heroes arrive on Thaun and visit the citadel of the Luck Lords. Inside they find Saturn Girl alive. They learn that the Luck Lords are actually evil scientists who have used a long-range hypnotic ray to jinx the Legion. The Legion of Super-Pets are summoned and defeat the aliens. Note: Calamity King shown in flashback. The true Luck Lords were shown to be real entities in *LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [third series] #44-45*. (Weisinger; Hamilton; Swan/ Klein)

SUPERBOY [first series] # 129 [G-22]
cover date: May 1966
title: (*Superboy* reprint): SUPERBOY [first series] #89
comments: Reprint of the first appearance of Mon-El. This issue also contains a text page "How Mon-El Left the Phantom Zone". Mon-El's true name, Lar Gand, is revealed.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 344

cover date: May 1966

title: (*Legion* feature): "The Super-Stalag of Space!"

comments: Part one of two. The Legionnaires learn that Brainiac 5 is being held as a prisoner of war. They head to the asteroid where he is being imprisoned. When they arrive, their ship is blasted and crashes. The Legionnaires are taken captive by android guards. The male Legionnaires are reunited with Brainiac 5 and meet other captive heroes. Their jailer is Nardo, a three-eyed alien with the power to project force rays. He has sworn eternal warfare on all lawmen. Nardo's androids force the captives into hard labor. A Durlan hero, in the guise of Superboy, attempts to escape and is killed. Nardo learns that the heroes have a plan to escape. He takes Brainiac 5 and interrogates him. Brainiac 5 survives Nardo's mental torture and is returned to the barracks. He announces that one of the prisoners is an informant for Nardo. The next day, Planet Lad tries to rebel and is killed by the guards. Chameleon Boy is severely punished for attempting to learn the girl's fate. Matter-Eater Lad and Blockade Boy escape and run for their lives. The two heroes find the girl's camp. Nardo and his androids arrive and the villain blasts the two heroes with his force ray. Note: First appearance of Nardo. First appearance of the heroes Weight Wizard, Shadow Kid, Plant Lad, Blockade Boy, and other heroes (including an unnamed hero from Durla). Plant Lad is killed in this issue. The Shadow Kid depicted here was later verified to be Grev Mallor, the cousin of future Legionnaire Shadow Lass. The idea of Weight Wizard was suggested by Maggie Fraser in the letter column of issue *#312*, Shadow Kid was suggested by Dennis Coughlin in *#340*, Plant Lad was suggested by Mike Young in *#340*, and Blockade Boy was suggested by Tom Kegley in *#312*. (Weisinger; Hamilton; Swan/ Klein)

WORLD'S FINEST COMICS [first series] # 158

cover date: June 1966

title: story one (*Superman/Batman* feature): "The Invulnerable Super-Enemy!"

comments: Superman, Jimmy Olsen, Batman, and Robin enter what they believe to be one of Brainiac's shrunken cities. They encounter villains who have duplicated some of the powers of the Legion of Super-Heroes (those of Lightning Lad, Light Lass, and Colossal Boy). The villains had observed the Legion through a time-scope. The heroes later learn that the bottled cities were the property of a good Brainiac ... one created prior to the evil version! Note: No Legion appearances.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 345
cover date: June 1966
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Execution of Matter-Eater Lad!"
comments: Part two of two. Nardo blasts Matter-Eater Lad and Blockade Boy with his force ray. Blockade Boy changes into a steel wall to deflect the ray from Matter-Eater Lad. Blockade Boy is killed, but Matter-Eater Lad is only stunned. Nardo decides to execute him in front of the other males to make an example out of him. That night, Weight Wizard is summoned by Nardo. A small device built by Brainiac 5 follows him and reveals him to be the spy. When Weight Wizard returns, the others attack him in an attempt to scare him. Nardo arrives and punishes them. Weight Wizard repents and escapes, hoping to obtain help against Nardo. Nardo and his androids track him through the swamp. Weight Wizard is killed by a large, poisonous swamp plant. Later, Saturn Girl contacts Brainiac 5 with a plan. That night, one of Duo Damsel's bodies escapes and reaches the boy's camp. She climbs into the tower and flashes a light into the jungle to attract the large phanders. In the confusion, Brainiac 5 blows dust on Nardo and Element Lad turns the dust into a lead sheath, imprisoning him. A tape-recording of Nardo's voice is used to command the androids to release the girl prisoners. Nardo melts the lead sheath with his heat vision and regains control. He prepares to carry out his execution of Matter-Eater Lad. As Matter-Eater Lad stands before the firing squad, Superboy, Mon-El, and Ultra Boy arrive. Superboy flies in front of Matter-Eater Lad, deflecting most of the blast, but not all. The androids are overpowered and Nardo is arrested. Matter-Eater Lad, however, did not escape his execution without incident ... the blast altered his atomic structure, making him super-fat! Note: It is later revealed in *LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [fourth series] #22* that Nardo secretly obtained cell samples from the Legionnaires at this time. Indications are that he provided the cell samples to the Dark Circle shortly <u>after</u> his capture. (Weisinger; Hamilton; Swan/ Klein)

SUPERBOY [first series] # 131
cover date: July 1966
title: story three (*Superboy* feature): "The Dog from S.C.P.A.!"
comments: Superboy answers a summons received via his Legion statuettes. Krypto romps in space and comes across the dying Mammoth Mutt, a member of the Space Canine Patrol Agents. Krypto poses as a S.C.P.A. agent named Air Daile. Krypto meets Tail Terrier (the Top Dog), Tusky Husky, Chameleon Collie, Hot Dog, Bull Dog, and Paw Pooch. Note: These canine heroes are 20th century versions of the Legion of Super-Heroes. This issue also introduces the Space Cat Patrol Agents (Atomic Cat, Crab-Tabby, and Power Puss). No Legion appearances.

SUPERMAN'S PAL, JIMMY OLSEN # 94
cover date: July 1966
title: story one (*Jimmy Olsen* feature): "Insect-Olsen Versus the Bug Bandits!"
comments: Jimmy Olsen uses Lana Lang's Insect Queen ring to gain insect powers. No Legion appearances.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 346
cover date: July 1966
title: (*Legion* feature): "One Of Us Is A Traitor!"
comments: Part one of two. The Legion meet to review four new candidates for membership: Princess Projectra of Orando, Karate Kid of Earth, Ferro Lad of Earth, and Nemesis Kid of Myar. The heroes demonstrate their powers and all are sworn in. Superboy rolls a film of a new threat: the discovery of a new civilization possessing advanced technology and weapons. Suddenly, the face of Garlak, a Warlord of Khund, the world they had been discussing, appears on the screen. He threatens to attack and destroy Earth in one hour unless it surrenders. Superboy tells his teammates of three electro-towers that he helped build located at Alaska, Ceylon, and Tierra del Fuego. These towers can repel any invasion, but Superboy fears they might be sabotaged by Khund spies. He splits the Legion into three teams to guard the defense towers. Elsewhere, Garlak gloats ... the spy they fear is one of their own! At the Alaskan tower, Cosmic Boy, Phantom Girl, and Karate Kid are attacked. The tower is destroyed. Circumstantial evidence points to Karate Kid. Note: First appearance of Princess Projectra, Karate Kid, Ferro Lad, and Nemesis Kid. First appearance of the Khund race. This issue also includes a text feature entitled "Meet the Legionnaires". The Legion feature takes over *ADVENTURE COMICS* completely beginning with this issue. (Weisinger; Shooter; Shooter/ Moldoff)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 347
cover date: August 1966
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Traitor's Triumph!"
comments: Part two of two. Cosmic Boy, Phantom Girl, and Karate Kid fly to the second tower in Ceylon. Lightning Lad, Chameleon Boy, and Ferro Lad greet them. When Cosmic Boy relates the trouble in Alaska, the Legion is assembled at Ceylon. When word comes that the Tierra del Fuego tower is under attack, all but Phantom Girl, Karate Kid, Ferro Lad, and Nemesis Kid rush there. The Legionnaires defeat a small group of Khund invaders. Suddenly, the tower is demolished by a blast from the Ceylon tower! The Legionnaires return to Ceylon to discover that it too has been destroyed. Evidence again points to a Legionnaire. They note that Karate Kid is missing and soon trail him to their clubhouse. They find him apparently destroying their weapons arsenal. When the Legionnaires call to the "Kid", Nemesis Kid suddenly appears and confesses his guilt. He was there too and believed incorrectly that they were referring to him. At that moment, the Khunds attack Earth. A fourth tower rises and destroys the alien fleet. Superboy explains that he suspected treachery after the Alaskan incident, so he built a phony tower in Tierra del Fuego and hid the real one underground. Nemesis Kid is led away. The Legionnaires defeat the few remaining Khund ships. Karate Kid captures Garlak. Karate Kid explains that he had his own suspicions of Nemesis Kid, which were confirmed when he saw him wreck the Ceylon tower. He trailed the traitor to the Legion arsenal. Nemesis Kid escapes, using his power to teleport away. Note: It is later revealed in *LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [fourth series] #22* that Khundish agents secretly

acquired cell samples of the Legionnaires at this time. They passed them on to the Dark Circle two months later. (Weisinger; Shooter; Shooter/ Swan/ Klein)

SUPERBOY [first series] # 132
cover date: September 1966
title: story one (*Superboy* feature): "Krypto's Cat-Crook Caper!"
comments: Krypto joins his canine friends, the S.C.P.A., for the second time. No Legion appearances.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 348
cover date: September 1966
title: (*Legion* feature): "Target - 21 Legionnaires!"
comments: Invisible Kid is elected Legion leader. The Legionnaires then head to the Metropolis Arena to entertain orphans in a charity show. During the performance, an earth tremor hits, knocking Sun Boy unconscious. He awakens with amnesia and flies off. The Legionnaires then receive word that their clubhouse has been stolen. The Legionnaires arrive back at the location of their clubhouse, only to find an empty pit. The villain responsible, Doctor Regulus, watches them on a monitor. Regulus wears armor made of gold, which he uses to draw power from the Sun. Next, he steals the Trevis Building. The Legionnaires come after him, but he blasts their ship from the sky. Meanwhile, Sun Boy wanders into a nuclear power plant and falls asleep from exhaustion. The Legionnaires regroup and catch up to Regulus' ship. They make their way inside, but all are defeated. Just as Regulus is about to kill the heroes, the recovered Sun Boy appears. The Legionnaires are freed but Regulus escapes. The heroes return their clubhouse and the Trevis Building to their rightful places. Sun Boy explains that Regulus was the man responsible for the solar powers he now possesses. Note: First appearance of Doctor Regulus. It is assumed that the title shown on page one "And Then There Were None!" is actually the title for the first chapter. (Weisinger; Shooter; Shooter/ Papp)

SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND, LOIS LANE # 69
cover date: October 1966
title: story one (*Lois Lane* feature): "Beware of the Bug-Belle!"
comments: Lois Lane uses Lana Lang's Insect Queen ring to gain insect powers. No Legion appearances.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 349

cover date: October 1966

title: (*Legion* feature): "The Rogue Legionnaire!"

comments: A group of Legionnaires act as judges at a student science fair and award first prize to the inventor of the time cube. The heroes head back to their clubhouse and find a villain named Universo breaking in. Universo uses his powers of hypnosis to overcome all but Brainiac 5. Brainy fails to stop the villain from destroying one of their time bubbles and stealing the other. The others recover, except for Superboy who remains hypnotized due to kryptonite in Universo's Hypno-Stone. Professor Huxton of the Chrono-Research Lab, secretly working for Universo, calls the Legionnaires to ask about five unscheduled time travel activities. Brainiac 5 realizes that Universo is responsible and the Legionnaires rush back to the science fair. With the help of the inventor, the time cube is used to send five of the heroes back to the different eras. Chameleon Boy arrives in Peru in 1300 A.D., Shrinking Violet arrives in Egypt in 1243 B.C., Colossal Boy arrives in England in 693 A.D., Saturn Girl arrives in France in 1812 A.D., and Brainiac 5 arrives in China in 1280 A.D.. In each era, the Legionnaires appear to be destroyed by hypnotized lackeys of Universo. In the 30th century, Universo walks into the Inner Council of the United Planets. When he attempts to hypnotize the Council members, they reveal themselves to be the Legionnaires. The time cube was modified to retrieve the heroes if they were shown to be in peril. Universo is taken away. The young inventor reveals that the villain is his father. Note: First appearance of Universo, Rond Vidar, and the time cube. Rond (unnamed in this story) is revealed to be the son of Universo. Universo is referred to as Argus Oranx III in *SUPERBOY [first series] #207*. It is later revealed in *THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [second series] #295* that this is an alias, his true name being Vidar. That issue also reveals that Universo was originally a member of the Green Lantern Corps. He was expelled from the Corps after attempting to learn the origin of the universe. According to *LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [fourth series] #49*, the "Hypno-Stone of Ouranos" is an artifact from Titan stolen by Universo. It is revealed in *LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [third series] #50* that Rond Vidar was given his father's Green Lantern ring following his father's expulsion. (Weisinger; Shooter; Shooter/ Swan/ Klein)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 350
cover date: November 1966
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Outcast Super-Heroes!"
comments: Part one of two. When a cloud of green kryptonite envelops the Earth, Superboy and Supergirl are summoned. They are told that they will be honorably discharged until the cloud dissipates. They insist that the Legionnaires accept Sir Prize and Miss Terious, two masked heroes, as their replacements. The Legion agrees. Before they leave, green kryptonite capsules are placed in Superboy and Supergirl's brains to induce amnesia, so that criminals do not inadvertently learn their secrets. Elsewhere, Prince Evillo gathers together his Devil's Dozen: the Hag, Sugyn, Apollo, and the Wild Huntsman. Each is sent on a separate mission. Apollo is prevented from completing his task, but he succeeds in kidnapping Lightning Lad and escapes. The Legion benefactor, R. J. Brande then contacts the Legion for help. Ultra Boy, determined to learn the identities of the two new members, decides to use his penetra-vision to look through their masks. Note: First appearance of René Jacques Brande, financier of the Legion. First appearance of Evillo and his Devil's Dozen. First appearance of the White Witch as the Hag. This issue also includes a text feature entitled "Meet the Legionnaires ... The Origin of Chameleon Boy". (Weisinger; Bridwell; Swan/ Klein)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 351
cover date: December 1966
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Forgotten Legion!"
comments: Part two of two. Invisible Kid punches Ultra Boy, stopping him from learning the identity of Sir Prize. On Brande's asteroid estate, Cosmic Boy, Ferro Lad, Matter-Eater Lad, and Miss Terious encounter the Hag. She conjures up four pictures, depicting the fate of each hero, then vanishes. Miss Terious advises them that they need to create a spell to counter the Hag's magic. The ingredients of the spell are not available, so the Legionnaires and Substitute Heroes are gathered together. The Legionnaires travel to Superboy's time. Element Lad changes the green kryptonite capsule in Superboy's brain to helium and he regains his memory. Superboy and Mon-El fly to the fifth dimension and steal a lock of Mxyzptlk's hair. In the 30th century, Chuck Taine is captured by Sugyn. The Substitute Heroes arrive in Supergirl's era but she does not recognize them due to her amnesia. She summons the Super-Pets to attack them. From Comet the Super-Horse, they obtain the next ingredient, the print of an enchanted shoe. The two teams return to Miss Terious with the items she requested. She tells them that Matter-Eater Lad has been captured by the Wild Huntsman. The Hag appears and Miss Terious casts her spell. The Hag is transformed into her true self, the White Witch of Naltor ... Dream Girl's younger sister. Sir Prize and Miss Terious then reveal that they are Star Boy and Dream Girl. Both are asked to remain as members. The White Witch leads the Legion to Tartarus, Evillo's planet. They find that Evillo's doctor has betrayed him, restoring Lightning Lad's flesh-and-blood arm, reducing Matter-Eater Lad's weight, and recreating Bouncing Boy's powers. The Legion easily defeat Evillo. They learn that the

doctor wanted revenge for the inhuman face that Evillo had given him in an earlier experiment. Superboy and Supergirl rejoin the Legion after Color Kid changes the green kryptonite cloud to blue. Note: The Hag magically produces four portraits which foretell the futures of Ferro Lad, Miss Terious, Cosmic Boy, and Matter-Eater Lad. The Ferro Lad portrait depicts him engulfed in flames (he sacrifices his life two issues later in *#353* to destroy the Sun-Eater). The Miss Terious portrait shows her as being unharmed. When Cosmic Boy tries to uncover his portrait, Miss Terious (Dream Girl) stops him, saying that what is depicted is "too dreadful" (one must wonder whether Cosmic Boy's portrait predicted either the horrible fate of his family members or his transformation into the Time Trapper). The Matter-Eater Lad portrait is not uncovered. Color Kid is revealed to have joined the Substitute Heroes. It is later revealed in *LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [fourth series] #22* that Evillo secretly obtained cell samples from the Legionnaires and passed them on to the Dark Circle at this time. (Weisinger; Bridwell; Swan/ Klein)

SUPERMAN # nn
cover date: 1966
title: (*Superman* reprint): SUPERMAN [first series] ANNUAL #6
comments: Superman comic book included with a Superman vinyl record from Golden Records. Reprints material from SUPERMAN [first series] #125, #146, and ANNUAL #6. The one-page pin-up from *SUPERMAN [first series] ANNUAL #6* depicts the Legion of Super-Heroes and the Super-Pets.

SUPERMAN [first series] # 193 [G-31]
cover date: January-February 1967
title: (*Superman* reprint): SUPERMAN [first series] #149
comments: Reprint.

SUPERMAN'S PAL, JIMMY OLSEN # 99
cover date: January 1967
title: (*Jimmy Olsen* feature): "The One-Man Legion!"
comments: On Jimmy Olsen's birthday, a package from the Legion materializes, sent via their new time cube. Within are costumes of Lightning Lad, Element Lad, and Sun Boy. Brainiac 5 created them. Each will bestow upon the wearer the power of the hero whose costume it is. Also contained within the package is a Legion flight ring. All three costumes are destroyed, and the flight ring exhausted, while battling criminals. When Jimmy is captured, he uses his Elastic Lad serum to gain the upper hand and defeat his captors. (Weisinger; Shooter; Costanza)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 352
cover date: January 1967
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Fatal Five!"
comments: Part one of two. The Legionnaires on duty study a film of the Fatal Five: Tharok, Validus, the Emerald Empress, Mano, and the Persuader. The Legionnaires receive word that the Sun-Eater, a massive cloud-like creature which feeds on stars, is heading towards Earth. All members except for Superboy, Cosmic Boy, Sun Boy, Ferro Lad, and Princess Projectra are on a mission in Dimension QK-51. The five Legionnaires try unsuccessfully to summon other heroes from around the galaxy. The desperate Legionnaires decide to recruit the help of the Fatal Five, since they too are in danger. Cosmic Boy contacts Tharok, Superboy contacts the Emerald Empress, Sun Boy contacts Validus, Projectra contacts the Persuader, and Ferro Lad contacts Mano. Note: First appearance of the Fatal Five (Tharok, Validus, Emerald Empress, Mano, and the Persuader), the Controllers (behind the scenes only), and the Sun-Eater. The Sun-Eater is later revealed to be a creation of the Controllers. The Sun-Eater depicted in this tale is not the same creature that the Legion encountered in *ADVENTURE COMICS #305*. Mentions are made of unnamed heroes from Anv, Gohan, Xak, Duar, and Mars. This issue also includes a text feature entitled "Meet Your Legionnaires: Cosmic Boy". It is assumed that the title shown on page one "To Save a Galaxy!" is actually the title for the first chapter. (Weisinger; Shooter; Shooter/ Swan/ Klein)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 353
cover date: February 1967
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Doomed Legionnaire!"
comments: Part two of two. Five Legionnaires meet with the Fatal Five on Tharok's ship. Tharok proposes a plan of attack. Sun Boy will lure it with his solar powers, the Persuader will slice it into eight smaller entities, then the others will each destroy one of the sections. Tharok treats them all with an intensifier which temporarily increases their abilities. He also secretly puts Validus under his mental control. The next morning, Sun Boy lures the creature into the trap. The Persuader succeeds in slicing the creature into eight parts. Validus, Superboy, Cosmic Boy, the Emerald Empress, Projectra, and Mano all fail. Ferro Lad makes it into the creature's core, discovering that the entity's life-force is centered there. He is then blasted back, failing like the others. Tharok watches the sections merge back into a single entity. He summons the others and announces that he has built an absorbatron bomb which will destroy the creature, however the bomb has no propulsion system or timing device. Superboy volunteers to carry it into the Sun-Eater's core, despite the fact that the creature has already defeated him once with red solar energy. Ferro Lad suddenly changes into iron and punches Superboy, grabbing the device and flying out into space. Ferro Lad delivers the device to the Sun-Eater's core and detonates it, destroying both the creature and himself. As the grieving heroes prepare to depart, the villains attack and put them in chains. Tharok orders Validus to kill the heroes, however Projectra succeeds in convincing him to fight off Tharok's influence. Validus sends a bolt of mental lightning at the other villains. The Persuader uses his Atomic Axe to counter the

attack. The resulting blast causes the Fatal Five to vanish in a blinding flash. Later, the Legionnaires build a rocket memorial for Ferro Lad and send it to Shanghalla, the cemetery asteroid for heroes. Note: It is not clear who was assigned to battle the eighth segment of the Sun-Eater. The death of Ferro Lad was predicted by the Hag (White Witch) in *ADVENTURE COMICS #351*. (Weisinger; Shooter; Shooter/ Swan/ Klein)

SUPERBOY [first series] # 136
cover date: March 1967
title: story two (*Superboy* feature): "Decoy of the Doom Statues!"
comments: Krypto joins his canine friends, the S.C.P.A., for the third time. Mammoth Miss, Hoodoo Hound, and Prophetic Pup apply. Only Prophetic Pup is admitted. A statue is shown of deceased member Beam Beagle. No Legion appearances.

ACTION COMICS # 347 [G-33]
cover date: March-April 1967
title: (*Supergirl* reprint): ACTION COMICS #290
comments: This issue also reprints the origin of Comet the Super-Horse from *ACTION COMICS #293* and contains text features entitled "Supergirl's Legion Adventures", "More About Supergirl's Super-Friends", and "The Many Eras of Supergirl".

SUPERMAN'S PAL, JIMMY OLSEN # 100
cover date: March 1967
title: (*Jimmy Olsen* feature): "Jimmy Olsen's Weirdo Wedding!"
comments: Jimmy Olsen and Lucy Lane get engaged. Believing that Saturn Girl, Duo Damsel, and Light Lass still have the hots for him, Jimmy transports to the 30th century to break the news. Jimmy attends a meeting where the heroes discuss the defeat of the Sun-Eater. Jimmy then gives his good news to the Legionnaires and returns home. Jimmy and Lucy get married but, thanks to Miss Gzptlsnz, Rona, and Dialla, the couple never consummate. Realizing that the three wicked women will never leave them alone, the couple get an annulment. Note: Saturn Girl, Duo Damsel, Light Lass, Cosmic Boy, Invisible Kid, and Sun Boy are depicted at the meeting. Jimmy uses his Elastic Lad serum in the 20th century to see Lucy. (Weisinger; writer?; Costanza)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 354
cover date: March 1967
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Adult Legion!"
comments: Adult Legion tale, part one of two. Tales of the Adult Legion take place in an alternate reality. First appearance of Shadow Woman (the adult Shadow Lass), Chemical King, Quantum Queen, Reflecto, and Power Boy. Those heroes are among the statues honoring dead Legionnaires. Ferro Lad, who died in the previous issue, is also depicted. This issue also includes a text feature entitled "Meet the Legionnaires: Lightning Lad and Light Lass" (the text feature refers to the Ranzz's home planet as Amarta). (Weisinger; Shooter; Shooter/ Swan/ Klein)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 355
cover date: April 1967
title: story one (*Legion* feature): "The War of the Legions!"
comments: Adult Legion tale, part two of two. Tales of the Adult Legion take place in an alternate reality. First appearance of the 30th century descendants of Lex Luthor and Mr. Mxyzptlk, Beauty Blaze, and Echo. Lex Luthor and Mxyzptlk join the Adult Legion (this Mxyzptlk is not to be confused with Mask Man from *ADVENTURE COMICS #310*). The adventures of this Legion continue in *THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [second series] #300.* (Weisinger; Shooter; Shooter/ Swan/ Klein)
title: story two (*Legion* feature): "The Six-Legged Legionnaire"
comments: When Lana Lang refuses to watch as Superboy switches to his secret identity, Superboy rewards her by taking her on a tour of the 30th century. She changes to Insect Queen and, after meeting Dream Girl, decides to apply for membership in the Legion. Because her powers come from her alien ring, she is disqualified. The Legionnaires are summoned to Antarctica to stop the menace of Oggar-Kon. Despite Dream Girl's warning that Lana will meet with tragedy if she turns into a moth-girl, Lana joins the heroes against Oggar-Kon. When Superboy is sprinkled with kryptonite dust, Lana transforms into a sphinx moth to blow it off of him. Her bio-ring slips off her finger and appears to be lost forever, trapping Lana in her insect form. After Oggar-Kon is captured, the Legionnaires help search for Lana's ring. It finally turns up in the pouch of Superboy's cape. For her heroic actions, Insect Queen is made a member of the Legion Reserve. (Weisinger; Binder; Swan/ Klein)

SUPERMAN'S PAL, JIMMY OLSEN # 101
cover date: April 1967
title: (*Jimmy Olsen* feature): "Olsen's Time-Trip To Save Krypton!"
comments: Jimmy briefly uses his Elastic Lad powers in this issue. No Legion appearances.

SUPERBOY [first series] # 138 [G-35]
cover date: May-June 1967
title: (*Superboy* reprints): ADVENTURE COMICS #287-288
comments: Reprint of the first appearance of Dev-Em.

THE INFERIOR FIVE #2

cover date: May-June 1967

title: "The House-Hunting Heroes!"

comments: George M. Coloham, composer of fight songs for heroes, approaches the Inferior Five with a song he had composed for them. He tells them that when he visited the 30th century, he sang his Legion song to the Legion of Super-Heroes. Invisible Kid, the leader, personally saw Coloham to the door. The Legion song, sung to the tune of "The Stars and Stripes Forever", went like this: "The Legion of Super-Heroes is the club that will beat ev'ry bad guy! We'll fly through the reaches of space, and each time we will score an ace! We'll police ev'ry world that exists, and we never will wind up making zeros! ... We'll clash with the foe in the lists ... until we've won, the Le-gi-on of Super-Heroes!".

ADVENTURE COMICS # 356

cover date: May 1967

title: (*Legion* feature): "The Five Legion Orphans!"

comments: The Legionnaires celebrate Parents' Day. The five Legion orphans, Superboy, Mon-El, Brainiac 5, Element Lad, and Dream Girl, remain on guard at the clubhouse. An alarm reaches them from the planet Zinth. The five heroes travel there to investigate and learn that a power crystal was stolen. The authorities claim that raiders had dropped it into a deep pond while escaping. When the heroes retrieve the crystal, they are all transformed into children. The Legion children are taken to an orphanage. They are all adopted by people on the planet Baskh. The young Brainiac 5 develops a pill which returns him and his teammates to normal. Their adoptive parents explain that all the children of their neighborhood had died from the fallout of a disastrous natural calamity. They came up with the scheme to regress and adopt the Legion orphans, knowing that they'd be immune to the fallout. Dream Girl predicts that the fallout is no longer dangerous and that they will begin conceiving children within the year. Note: First mention of Rokyn, the world upon which Kandor, the Kryptonian bottled-city, was enlarged. The story of Kandor's enlargement was finally told in *SUPERMAN [first series] #338.* Brainiac 5's home planet Colu is called Yod in this issue, an alternate Coluan name for their world. (Weisinger; Bridwell; Swan/ Klein)

title: (*Superboy* reprint): ADVENTURE COMICS #282

comments: Reprint of the first appearance of Star Boy.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 357
cover date: June 1967
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Ghost of Ferro Lad!"
comments: Superboy, Cosmic Boy, Sun Boy, and Princess Projectra place a wreath on Ferro Lad's memorial on Shanghalla then return to Earth. A strange object enters the clubhouse and plants itself in the master control panel. That night, the four heroes battle an unseen foe. A message burns itself into the wall indicating that they are being haunted by the ghost of Ferro lad. Brainiac 5 and Saturn Girl are summoned to the clubhouse. The ghost reappears later that night and attacks, but Brainy is unable to detect it with his equipment. Saturn Girl tries to sense it and is shocked into unconsciousness. The ghost destroys Ferro Lad's belongings and then departs. Saturn Girl is put under a doctor's care, then the others hold a seance. The ghost appears and orders them to disband, which they do. As Superboy prepares to return to the 20th century, he is teleported before a Controller. As Superboy is held motionless, the Controller explains that his race had been sent to the Legion's universe to police the space sector and prevent intergalactic war. His weapon for this task was the Sun-Eater! When the other Controllers were recalled, he alone refused to go. Instead, he decided to use his Sun-Eater to conquer the universe. Ferro Lad's sacrifice ruined that scheme, so he posed as Ferro Lad's ghost and caused all their troubles. He prepares to destroy Superboy, but the Legionnaire's flight ring signal device is activated by an unseen force, summoning the others to his aid. The Controller eludes capture. He almost succeeds in killing the Legionnaires, but suffers a heart attack and dies when something frightens him. As the heroes leave, they wonder how Superboy could have summoned them. Unseen by any, the true ghost of Ferro Lad follows them down the corridor. Note: First actual appearance of the Controllers. (Weisinger; Shooter; Shooter/ Swan/ Klein)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 358
cover date: July 1967
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Hunter!"
comments: The Hunter, a billionaire living on the jungle planetoid called Simballi, decides to hunt the Legionnaires for sport. The Hunter manages to get a group of Legionnaires to surrender to him in order to protect the people of Metropolis. When they arrive on Simballi, the Legionnaires are thrown into a cell. The next morning he explains the rules of the hunt. If any one of their number successfully touches the totem pole located twenty miles to the north, all will be set free. The Hunter defeats the heroes one by one until only Invisible Kid remains. Invisible Kid reaches the totem. When he touches it, an explosion blasts Hunter's ship. The dying Hunter explains that in order to increase the thrill of the hunt, he placed a bomb in his belt which would be set off if any touched the totem. As he dies, he tells Invisible Kid that all are free to go. Note: First appearance and death of Otto Orion, the Hunter. The letter's page in this issue mentions Color King's membership in the Adult Legion, as well as a never-seen teen auxiliary. (Weisinger; Shooter; Shooter/ Papp)

SUPERMAN'S PAL, JIMMY OLSEN # 104 [G-38]
cover date: August-September 1967
title: (*Jimmy Olsen* reprint): SUPERMAN'S PAL, JIMMY OLSEN #37
comments: Reprints the second appearance of Elastic Lad.

WORLD'S FINEST COMICS [first series] # 168
cover date: August 1967
title: story one (*Superman/Batman* feature): "The Return of the Composite Superman!"
comments: In order to get revenge on Superman and Batman, the alien Xan reproduces the accident which first created the Composite Superman. Artificially produced lightning strikes the Legion statuettes at the Superman Museum, transforming custodian Joe Meach into his villainous alter ego. The Composite Superman once again menaces the two heroes. Later at the museum, Superman notices that the Legion statuettes are glowing. Superman grabs one of the figurines and flies to the 30th century to talk to the adult Brainiac 5. Brainiac 5 verifies that they are the source of the Composite Superman's powers. Superman returns and destroys the statuettes. When Meach's powers fade, he sacrifices his life to save Superman and Batman from Xan. Note: The Adult Legion (Brainiac 5, Cosmic Man, and Saturn Woman) appear. (Weisinger; writer?; Swan/ Klein)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 359
cover date: August 1967
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Outlawed Legionnaires!"
comments: Part one of two. When the Legionnaires return to Earth from various missions, they are told by the Science Police that the United Planets Council has disbanded their team. The heroes are all arrested for violating a curfew. Duo Damsel's parents bail her out and explain that the President of Earth has died in an accident. He has been succeeded by the Vice-President, Kandro Boltax. It was his bill which outlawed the Legion. Duo Damsel passes the information onto her teammates, who are also let out on bail. The next day, they meet in front of the Metropolis Midtown Terminal. When Superboy, Mon-El, Ultra Boy, Saturn Girl, Colossal Boy, Element Lad, Light Lass, and Matter-Eater Lad prevent a disaster, they are arrested by Science Police officers. The others are told not to use their powers or wear their costumes. The arrested Legionnaires are brought to Takron-Galtos, the hard-labor prison-planet. Later, Invisible Kid discovers that his parents have bugged his view-phone, so he secretly contacts Brainiac 5. Brainy believes that everyone on Earth is being controlled. The free members call on R. J. Brande, but the financier calls his guards. The heroes fight their way out, but Lightning Lad, Cosmic Boy, Sun Boy, and Duo Damsel are left behind. The remaining heroes vow to form a secret resistance movement to discover the person behind this plot. Note: It is later revealed in *LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [fourth series] #22* that Universo secretly acquired cell samples of the Legionnaires and passed them on to the Dark Circle at this time. (Weisinger; Shooter; Shooter/ Swan/ Klein)

SUPERMAN'S PAL, JIMMY OLSEN # 105
cover date: September 1967
title: story one (*Jimmy Olsen* feature): "The World of 1,000 Olsens!"
comments: Jimmy Olsen encounters a group of android Jimmy Olsens. An android Elastic Lad is among them. No Legion appearances.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 360
cover date: September 1967
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Legion Chain Gang!"
comments: Part two of two. The free Legionnaires discover one of Lex Luthor's hidden lairs. They formulate plans to rescue those heroes captured by Brande's guards. Elsewhere, President Boltax receives a report from the warden of Takron-Galtos. He then visits his son, whom he has imprisoned in a locked room. After Boltax leaves, his son escapes. Meanwhile, the Legionnaires free their friends and regroup at Luthor's lair. They decide that a hypno-chemical has been put into Earth's water supply and Brainiac 5 develops an antidote. The next day, the Legionnaires sneak into a water purification plant. Aided by the son of Boltax, they succeed in dispersing the antidote. Boltax is captured and revealed to be Universo. His son, Rond Vidar, explains Universo's scheme to the Legionnaires. The heroes on Takron-Galtos free themselves and arrest the warden. Rond Vidar is made an honorary member for his courage. Note: Rond Vidar's name is revealed in this issue. First appearance of the Legion Espionage Squad. (Weisinger; Shooter; Shooter/ Swan/ Klein)

SUPERMAN'S PAL JIMMY OLSEN # 106
cover date: October 1967
title: story one (*Jimmy Olsen* feature): "The Lone Wolf Legionnaire Reporter!"
comments: While in his guise as Elastic Lad, Jimmy Olsen is summoned to the 30th century for an emergency. Jimmy is transported to the 30th century via the time cube. Brainiac 5, Mon-El, and Duo Damsel explain that the Legion need him for his reporting talents. The latest issue of the Legion Bulletin is due in three days. Over the next three days, Jimmy performs various feats while trying to complete his work. The exhausted Jimmy falls asleep and misses the deadline. He wakes to find that Duo Damsel has written an article dedicated to his recent feats. (Weisinger; writer?; Costanza)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 361
cover date: October 1967
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Unkillables!"
comments: After two decades of war, the United Planets and the confederation of worlds called the Dominion begin peace talks. The President calls upon the Legion to ensure the safety of the Dominion ambassadors. The Legion meet with the Dominators on the planet Politor and begin the transport of the ambassadors through the 10th dimension to Earth. During the journey, the caravan is attacked by villains called the Unkillables. Evidence suggests that one of the ambassadors is aiding the Unkillables. In the final stages of their journey, the caravan is again

attacked. The Legionnaires battle the villains. The leader of the Unkillables hurls a suspended animation bomb at the heroes, but it is blown back and paralyzes him. The leader is revealed to be the Dominators' deposed ruler, who sought to use the Unkillables for revenge. The Unkillables are believed to be descendants of infamous Earth assassins. When the Legion finally reach Earth, the Dominators reveal that they are actually holographic images ... the true ambassadors have already arrived on Earth. Note: First appearance of the Dominators. It is later revealed in *LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [fourth series] #22* that the Dark Circle had begun the Unkillables project almost a year before this story. (Weisinger; Shooter; Shooter/ Mooney)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 362

cover date: November 1967
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Chemoids Are Coming!"
comments: Part one of two. Brainiac 5 discovers that poisonous gases have appeared in Earth's atmosphere, and he traces their source to the orbital laboratory of Dr. Mantis Morlo. The Legion destroy the scientist's equipment. Elsewhere, Morlo, who has more equipment safely hidden, thinks about how he wants revenge against the Legion because of his arrest during a previous encounter. Later, trouble arises on Daxam, Orando, and Naltor. The Legion splits into three groups and investigates. On Orando, Brainiac 5 discovers more of Morlo's poisons. The Legionnaires find Morlo, who orders his Chemoids to attack. Note: First appearance of King Voxv of Orando, father of Princess Projectra. This issue also includes a text feature entitled "Meet the Legionnaires". (Weisinger; Shooter; Shooter/ Costanza)

WORLD'S FINEST COMICS [first series] # 172

cover date: December 1967
title: story one (*Superman/Batman* feature): "Superman and Batman ... Brothers!"
comments: Two part Imaginary Story. Batman joins the Adult Legion. (Weisinger; Shooter; Swan/ Klein)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 363

cover date: December 1967
title: (*Legion* feature): "Black Day For the Legion!"
comments: Part two of two. The Legionnaires on Orando defeat Morlo's Chemoids, however Morlo escapes. On Daxam, other Legionnaires investigate chemical disasters and find Morlo. They destroy his weapons, but he escapes. On Naltor, the final team of Legionnaires is told of food contamination. The heroes find Morlo, but he escapes. Chameleon Boy notes that his antennae tingled when he stood near to Morlo. All this time, the real Morlo was safe in his orbital laboratory above Earth. The other Morlos were artificial Chemoids disguised to look like him. Morlo launches a bomb at Earth. The regrouped Legion arrive and inform Morlo that he has destroyed a mock Earth, which they had hastily constructed. Chameleon Boy had deduced that the Mantis Morlo he had come in contact with wasn't real. He masqueraded as Morlo's Chemoid assistant and aimed the

weapon at the mock Earth. Morlo is arrested and taken into custody. (Weisinger; Shooter; Shooter/ Costanza)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 364
cover date: January 1968
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Revolt of the Super-Pets!"
comments: The Super-Pets destroy remote-controlled crime machines headed towards Earth. When they relate the incident to the Legionnaires, the heroes chastise them for not tracing the weapons to their point of origin. The Legion attempt to trace the trail themselves. The upset Pets soon meet Rikkor Rost of Thanl. He tells them that his world worships them and asks them to come there, which they do. When the Legionnaires return, they learn that the Pets have gone and head to Thanl to apologize. The Pets refuse to leave and send the heroes back to Earth. Rost convinces the Pets that the heroes may plot against them. The next day, Comet the Super-Horse (who has temporarily become human) and Proty II go to Earth and pose as heroes named Biron the Bowman and Blockade Boy *[II]*. They succeed in joining the Legion. The two are assigned the task of discovering the origins of the crime machines. Later, they use the Legion's computer to track the devices back to Thanl. Comet and Proty II return to Thanl and the Pets confront the natives. The Legionnaires arrive, and the two groups defeat the villains. The Legionnaires explain to the Pets that they had recognized Biron as Comet right from the start, which is why they inducted him even though his powers relied on an external device. (Weisinger; Shooter; Shooter/ Costanza)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 365
cover date: February 1968
title: (*Legion* feature): "Escape of the Fatal Five!"
comments: Part one of two. When the peaceful world of Talok VIII becomes war-like, the U.P. summon the Legionnaires to investigate. Superboy, Cosmic Boy, Brainiac 5, and Karate Kid meet up with Shadow Lass, the heroine of Talok VIII who has just returned from an off-planet mission. The planet has been completely sealed off, so the five heroes parachute into the desert. They make it to Talok's capital and gain entrance to a fortress. The heroes are teleported into various death-traps. From the citadel throne room, the villain behind Talok's trouble and his lackey observe as the heroes escape. The energy of their escapes is collected and used by the lackey on a barrier which imprisons his master. The barrier falls and, out of a dimensional warp, steps the Fatal Five! They were transported to that other dimension at the end of the Sun-Eater affair. They found Talok VIII through a dimensional window. Tharok mentally enslaved the natives, knowing that the Legion would investigate. The freed Legionnaires rush towards the throne room but are too late to stop the Fatal Five from escaping. The exhausted heroes now face an army of Talokian warriors. Note: First appearance of Shadow Lass. (Weisinger; Shooter; Shooter/ Swan/ Klein)
title: (*Legion* featurette): "The Origin and Powers of the Legion Of Super-Heroes!"
comments: Illustrated in part using material from *SUPERMAN [first series] ANNUAL #4*.

ACTION COMICS # 360 [G-45]
cover date: March-April 1968
title: (*Supergirl* reprints): ACTION COMICS #282, 283, and 285
comments: This issue reprints the saga of Supergirl's introduction to the world. The editors heavily re-edited the various chapters. For instance, part four "The Three Red 'K' Perils!" is a combination of *ACTION COMICS #282* and *#283* and depicts both the scene where she is thinking of Brainiac 5 and the scene where Superman leaves for the future to meet with the Legion. Part seven "The Infinite Monster!" depicts the Legion appearance from *#285*.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 366
cover date: March 1968
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Fight for the Championship of the Universe!"
comments: Part two of two. The Legionnaires accidentally destroy the mind-control device, freeing the Talokian warriors from Tharok's control. The heroes leave Talok VIII to pursue the Fatal Five. Meanwhile, the Fatal Five succeed in taking control of Earth's Presidential Palace. Tharok explains that he now possesses two of three keys which activate the Universal Weapons Control Panel, which controls every defensive weapon of the United Planets. The first he got from the 30th century Pentagon, the second from the President of Earth. The third key is hidden in the Legion clubhouse. The villains arrive at the clubhouse, but are attacked by the heroes who have returned from Talok VIII. The Fatal Five trap the Legionnaires in the clubhouse, demanding the third key or their lives. The Fatal Five attack, but fail to break through a force-field which Brainiac 5 has erected. Tharok tells the heroes that if they don't hand over the key, the villains will destroy Metropolis. The Legionnaires offer a fight to the finish, winner take all. Shadow Lass offers to help, and she is sworn in as a member. The heroes and villains engage in a fierce battle. The U.P. forces finally arrive and the Fatal Five escape in a Legion spaceship. The five heroes then turn their attention to the rebuilding their ruined clubhouse. (Weisinger; Shooter; Shooter/ Swan/ Klein)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 367
cover date: April 1968
title: (*Legion* feature): "No Escape from the Circle of Death!"
comments: Construction begins on the new Legion headquarters. Karate Kid leaves for Japan. Brainiac 5 and Sun Boy examine the many housewarming gifts that they have received, including one marked in an unknown alien language. Halfway across the galaxy, a group called the Dark Circle decide it is time to strike. Soon, the alien invaders attack Earth. The Legionnaires fight the aliens, but all except for Brainiac 5 are captured. Brainy finds that the Legion arsenal is under close guard so he searches the gifts for a suitable weapon. When several aliens approach, Brainiac 5 wishes Karate Kid was present to hold them off ... Karate Kid suddenly appears! Realizing what has happened, Brainiac 5 grabs the mysterious device and concentrates. Suddenly, the invaders are swept off the Earth back to their own worlds, and the new Legion headquarters is instantly finished! Brainiac 5 explains to his teammates that the device is a Miracle

Machine. He theorizes that it was sent as a gift by the Controllers. A Controller appears, confirming the theory, and warns of the dangers of the device. Heeding the warning, the heroes seal the Miracle Machine in a cube of inertron. Note: First appearance of the second Legion headquarters, the Miracle Machine, the Dark Circle, and Sensei. It is revealed in *LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [fourth series] #22* that, two months prior to this story, the Dark Circle were planning to implement the Doppleganger Operation. During the invasion they intended to replace the Legionnaires with clones who would become sleeper agents of the Dark Circle. It is revealed in *VALOR #23* that this operation was never successful. When the Dominators later stumbled onto duplicates of the Legionnaires, duplicates created by the Time Trapper, they incorrectly believed them to be the result of the Dark Circle's experiments. The Dominators named this alternate Legion "Batch SW6". (Weisinger; Shooter; Shooter/ Swan/ Klein/ Moldoff)

SUPERBOY [first series] # 147 [G-47]
cover date: May-June 1968
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Origin of the Legion!"
comments: In a room in the new Legion clubhouse stands three statues of the Legion's founders. The statue of Saturn Girl telepathically tells the origin of the Legion. Garth Ranzz leaves Winath to search for his brother Mekt. He meets Rokk Krinn of Braal on the ship to Earth. Imra Ardeen is picked up at Titan. When the ship lands at Metropolis Spaceport, Imra picks up the thoughts of two men who are about to assassinate the billionaire R. J. Brande. She cries out, and Garth and Rokk use their powers to stop the criminals. Imra reads their minds and learn that the assassination was ordered by Doyle Brande, R. J.'s cousin, who wished to inherit R. J.'s money and pay off his gambling debts. R. J. asks the three youths to come to his office the next day. They arrive at his office and he explains that he wants to bankroll a law enforcement organization with them as its charter members. He explains that Superboy and Supergirl were only teens when they started their careers. The three teens all agree. They are given costumes and code names. A clubhouse is quickly built. Their computer chooses Cosmic Boy (Rokk) as their first leader. Their first task is to write the Legion Constitution. Not long after, the United Planets make the Legionnaires honorary citizens of all the member worlds. They are also made members of the Science Police. Some days later, Triplicate Girl and Phantom Girl apply for membership and are inducted. Note: The origin of the Legion of Super-Heroes is revealed for the first time (10 years after their first appearance). Refer to *DC SUPER-STARS #17* for the Legion's first case. (Weisinger; Bridwell; Costanza)
title: (*Superboy/Legion/Superman* reprints): SUPERBOY #98, ADVENTURE COMICS #293, 276, 290, and SUPERMAN [first series] #147
comments: Reprints.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 368
cover date: May 1968
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Mutiny of the Super-Heroines!"
comments: The female Legionnaires have their powers increased by and fall under the influence of Thora of Taltar, an ambassador from a matriarchal society who abhors men. A division is created between the male and female members of the Legion. Supergirl is reminded of her love for Brainiac 5 and shakes off the mind-control. The girls nearly kill their male teammates. Supergirl then causes Thora's device to self-destruct. Thora swallows poison, unaware that her government was overthrown while she was away. (Weisinger; Shooter; Shooter/ Swan/ Klein)

SUPERBOY [first series] # 148
cover date: June 1968
title: story one (*Superboy* feature): "Superboy's Greatest Gamble!"
comments: Superboy learns that alien flame creatures have possessed his parents and are planning on engulfing the Earth in flames. He comes up with a plan. Superboy feigns contempt for his foster parents and deserts Smallville. He then secretly summons the parents of Polar Boy, leader of the Legion of Substitute Heroes, to help in his plan to defeat the aliens. A week later, he chooses Casino City as his new home and adopts the identity of Chuck Kibbee, a mean delinquent. Polar Boy's parents pose as Ron and Belle Zero, a crooked husband and wife team. Superboy "convinces" them to become his new foster parents. Superboy is aware that the possessed Kents are monitoring him, so he leads them to believe that the Kents are about to be assassinated. Believing that they have only moments to live, the two flame creatures leave the Kents' bodies and attempt to possess Superboy's "new" foster parents. The "Zeros" use their cryogenic powers to trap and destroy the aliens. They return to their own time in a Legion time bubble. Note: No Legion appearances. Neither Superboy, who has a code against killing, nor the parents of Polar Boy show any remorse at the destruction of the flame creatures. (Weisinger; writer?; Swan/ Klein/ Abel)

SUPERMAN'S PAL JIMMY OLSEN # 111
cover date: June 1968
title: (*Jimmy Olsen* reprint): SUPERMAN'S PAL, JIMMY OLSEN #54
comments: Reprints the fourth appearance of Elastic Lad.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 369
cover date: June 1968
title: (*Legion* feature): "Mordru the Merciless!"
comments: Part one of two. Shadow Lass, exploring her new home in the Legion, happens upon a vault which she begins to open. Mon-El appears and stops her. He explains that the vault held Mordru the Merciless, a powerful wizard from Zerox. Mordru had made himself master of that world and conquered his entire sector of the galaxy. Saturn Girl was leader at the time when Mordru attacked Earth. The battle seemed futile until Saturn Girl learned his one weakness. She instructed Superboy and Mon-El to trap him in an airless steel block, depriving him of his powers. Upon doing so, the mighty Mordru lapsed into a coma and has been trapped ever since. However, Shadow Lass' tampering lets in air which revives the villain. Soon after, the powerful Mordru escapes and attacks the four Legionnaires on duty: Superboy, Mon-El, Shadow Lass, and Duo Damsel. They use the time cube to escape to 20th century Smallville, with Mordru in pursuit. The four Legionnaires assume secret identities in order to move about Smallville undetected. Mordru arrives and puts Lana Lang under his control, seeing everything she sees. A week after their arrival, gangsters arrive in Smallville and take it over. Jonathan Kent leads the townspeople against the gangsters. This gives the Legionnaires the strength to do the same with Mordru. Lana watches from her window as the heroes don their costumes. Mordru suddenly appears before them! Note: First appearance of Mordru. The White Witch appears behind the scenes. (Weisinger; Shooter; Shooter/ Swan/ Abel)

ACTION COMICS # 365
cover date: July 1968
title: story one (*Superman* feature): "Superman's Funeral!"
comments: Part three of four. Flashback to when Superboy joined the Legion. Lightning Lad, Cosmic Boy, Saturn Girl, Phantom Girl, Triplicate Girl, Chameleon Boy, Brainiac 5, and others are depicted. The appearance of Brainiac 5 is further proof that Superboy joined the Legion after Supergirl.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 370
cover date: July 1968
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Devil's Jury!"
comments: Part two of two. Mordru appears before the four Legionnaires. He proclaims that he has taken care of their comrades and now will do the same to them. He crushes the cornered Legionnaires with his magic, but they escape by burrowing underground. Superboy uses a hypnosis machine to erase the memories of himself, his parents, and his teammates for one hour. Mordru uses his magic to probe the minds of the people of Smallville for clues to the location of the Legion. He is unsuccessful, but his probing extends the effects of the hypnosis. The wizard summons his armies and then raises Smallville into space. Pete Ross wonders why Clark Kent does not switch to Superboy to fight the armies. He realizes that Clark has forgotten his dual identity. Pete contacts Lana Lang and reveals to her that Superboy is Clark Kent. Lana becomes Insect Queen, then she

and Pete kidnap Clark and restore his memory. Superboy then does the same for the other Legionnaires. The next day, the Legionnaires appear and fight the invaders, but they are easily defeated. Superboy is actually Pete in disguise, and Duo Damsel portrays both herself and Shadow Lass. When the captives are brought before Mordru in his cavern lair, Superboy, Shadow Lass, and Insect Queen attack. Mordru is taken by surprise but succeeds in capturing all of his foes. Mordru holds a mock trial. As expected, Pete Ross fails in his role as defense attorney. All are found guilty and sentenced to die a slow death inside a lead-lined, Kryptonite-coated vault. Mordru's lackey, Wraithor, was swayed by a speech by Pete Ross and prepares a phony vault. The heroes break free. Mordru disintegrates Wraithor for his betrayal then imprisons the heroes in a force-field. Mordru creates a fireball and raises it over his head, with the intention of destroying the Legionnaires. The fireball causes the cavern walls to crumble, sealing Mordru under the rubble. Later, Superboy uses the hypnosis device to erase Lana's memory of his secret identity. Mon-El prevents him from doing the same to Pete, because Pete is destined to use that knowledge to save Superman's life. Mon-El uses the device to cause Superboy to forget that Pete knows his secret. After the four heroes return to the 30th century, Invisible Kid explains that Mordru failed to destroy them because Dream Girl foresaw his escape. Dream Girl's sister, the White Witch, had used her magic to protect them, while Princess Projectra cast an illusion to make him think he succeeded. (Weisinger; Shooter; Shooter/ Swan/ Abel)

SUPERMAN'S PAL JIMMY OLSEN # 112
cover date: July 1968
title: story one (*Jimmy Olsen* feature): "The Murderous Magnaman!"
comments: Jimmy Olsen mentions Mon-El. No Mon-El or Legion appearances.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 371
cover date: August 1968
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Colossal Failure!"
comments: Part one of two. Colossal Boy visits his parents. Two men arrive and use a device to transform his parents into glass. They explain that their criminal superiors want to know the details behind the Legion's training and testing program. They give Colossal Boy two weeks to uncover the classified information, and then teleport away with his parents as hostages. Afraid to tell his teammates of his dilemma, Colossal Boy deliberately fails on a mission and submits to retraining. Bouncing Boy, the temporary Legion Academy instructor, suspects something is wrong and investigates. When Bouncing Boy finds a top-secret manual and illegal notes in Colossal Boy's parents apartment, Colossal Boy is expelled for treason. Note: Ultra Boy is shown to be the new Legion leader. First appearance of the Legion Academy. First full appearance of Chemical King. First appearance of Brin Londo as Timber Wolf (formerly Lone Wolf). (Weisinger; Shooter; Shooter/ Swan/ Abel)

title: (*Superboy* reprint): "When Superboy Walked Out On the Legion"
comments: Othar of the Super-World puts Smallville to sleep. He wants Superboy to come live on his world with other heroes. Superboy decides he must go so that Smallville will be released from its slumber. The Legion arrive in a time bubble and tell Superboy that they need him for an emergency in the 30th century. Fearing for the residents of Smallville, he informs them that he quits, and leaves with Othar. Once there, Superboy meets other heroes and learns that they too were "persuaded" to live there. Eventually, Othar is convinced that he is wrong in keeping them there. All are released and free to go home. Note: This story is a reprint of story one of *SUPERBOY [first series] #101 (Dec 1962)*, entitled "The Valhalla of Super-Champions!". The Legion did not appear in the original tale but were added into the reprint. Ultra Boy, Light Lass, Duo Damsel, and Sun Boy are depicted, placing this adventure after *ADVENTURE COMICS #341*. (Weisinger; writer?; Papp)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 372
cover date: September 1968
title: (*Legion* feature): "School for Super-Villains!"
comments: Part two of two. The two criminals who kidnapped Colossal Boy's parents meet him with a new proposition. Meanwhile, the Legionnaires discover that Colossal Boy's parents have been missing for a week. They trace the couple to a distant planet. Shrinking Violet is transported there and discovers that a training academy has been build to instruct future members of a Legion of Super-Villains. Colossal Boy is now an instructor there. The criminal called Tarik the Mute is the organizer of the Super-Villains. Violet reports back to the Legion and a team is formed to infiltrate the school. Superboy, Chameleon Boy, and two Legion Academy trainees named Timber Wolf and Chemical King, are chosen for the task. They disguise themselves as failed students of the Legion Academy and are eventually made an offer to join the Super-Villain school. The heroes take note of some of the students: Lightning Lord, Nemesis Kid, Radiation Roy, Ron-Karr, and Spider Girl. Colossal Boy recognizes the heroes and, fearing for his parents life, he exposes them. The heroes are captured and condemned to be turned into glass and destroyed. The next morning, the four are brought before the entire student body to be executed. When Superboy is seemingly turned into glass and shattered, Colossal Boy goes berserk. The surviving heroes summon the other Legionnaires and the criminal school is shut down. Superboy appears and knocks out Tarik when he tries to destroy Colossal Boy's parents. It is revealed that Chameleon Boy had taken Superboy's place and used his power to become glass, thus fooling the villains. Colossal Boy's parents are returned to normal and he is reinstated. Chemical King and Timber Wolf, the first Legion Academy graduates, are inducted into the Legion. Note: First full appearance of Lightning Lord as a teen. First appearance of the teen-age Legion of Super-Villains. (Weisinger; Shooter; Shooter/ Swan/ Abel)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 373

cover date: October 1968

title: (*Legion* feature): "The Tornado Twins!"

comments: The Legion is summoned to stop crooks from robbing the United Planets Vehicle Research Center. When they arrive, they find that the criminals have already been captured by two youths. The teens introduce themselves as Don and Dawn Allen and then depart. Later, the Legion answers an emergency summons at the Alpha Iron Mine. People have been trapped in a cave-in caused by malfunctioning robots. Several of the Legionnaires are overcome by the robots. Don and Dawn Allen appear and use their abilities to vibrate through the fallen earth. Dawn smashes the robots against a wall with a wave of her hands. When the Allens save the day again at a chemical plant fire, the Legion offers them membership, which they refuse. When the next alarm comes in from Central Square, the Legionnaires, suffering from low morale, assume that the Allens will take care of it. After a few moments, they go to investigate and find a gigantic alien spacecraft. They smash it open and discover it to be a fake. Inside they find a large statue of the second 20th century Flash. Don and Dawn Allen appear, wearing replicas of the Kid Flash costume, and explain that they are direct descendants of Barry Allen, the Flash. This day has been designated Flash Day by the United Planets. The twins explain that they publicized the event by having the Flash's power temporarily recreated in themselves. Note: First appearance of Don and Dawn Allen, direct descendants of the 20th century Flash (Barry Allen). It is later revealed in *LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [fourth series] #17* that the twins are actually the children of Barry and Iris Allen. Iris was originally from the 30th century, and Barry and Iris eventually settled there. A few months later, Barry was killed in battle against the Anti-Monitor. That issue also revealed that the twins kept secret the fact that their powers were actually natural and permanent. (Weisinger; Shooter; Shooter/ Mortimer)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 374
cover date: November 1968
title: (*Legion* feature): "Mission: Diabolical!"
comments: Various teams of Legionnaires are captured by the Scorpius gang. Only Ultra Boy, Supergirl, Element Lad, Dream Girl, and Matter-Eater Lad are free. The hooded leader of Scorpius contacts them and tells them they must defeat a group of villains who are part of the rival Taurus gang. These include: Rogarth, Black Mace, Mystelor, Shagrek, and Quantro. The disguised Legionnaires and a Scorpius squad locate and battle the Taurus gang. The Substitute Heroes and the Science Police arrive. The Legionnaires and their cohorts flee. Police Chief Zoltorus ignores the Taurus gang to concentrate on the Scorpius gang. The Substitute Heroes recognize the fleeing Legionnaires. Later, Chief Zoltorus accuses the wealthy Leland McCauley III of being behind Scorpius. Dream Girl infiltrates the Taurus gang. The Legionnaires learn that the man behind Taurus is none other than their benefactor, R. J. Brande! After capturing him, they learn that he is actually Chief Zoltorus, disguised as Brande. He had kidnapped Brande and has been using his money to build his criminal empire. The heroes are transported back to Scorpius, where they are reunited with their captive teammates. Scorpius turns on them and prepares to kill them all, however the Substitute Heroes arrive and Scorpius is defeated. Note: First appearance of Leland McCauley III. (Weisinger; Shooter; Shooter/ Mortimer)

SUPERMAN [first series] # 212 [G-54]
cover date: December 1968 (January 1969 on cover)
title: (*Superman* reprint): ACTION COMICS #284
comments: Reprint.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 375
cover date: December 1968
title: (*Legion* feature): "The King of the Legion!"
comments: Part one of two. The Legion of Super-Heroes meet the heroic Wanderers on Asteroid 108. The Wanderers operate in a remote section of the galaxy. The Wanderers depart for home, but accidentally fly through a space cloud whose radiations turn them evil. Later, a gigantic gauntlet appears at Legion headquarters and engraves a message challenging the mightiest of their number to combat. As the heroes discuss the threat, Police Chief Ianos contacts them about the Wanderers. The Legionnaires use the hunting of the Wanderers as a contest to choose the mightiest Legionnaire. The heroes divide up and capture the Wanderers one by one until only Celebrand, the leader, remains. The battles have eliminated all but Superboy and Bouncing Boy as contestants. Celebrand purposefully surrenders to Bouncing Boy, who is declared the winner. As the heroes acknowledge Bouncing Boy's victory, he is teleported away. Suddenly, the real Bouncing Boy arrives ... leaving the Legionnaires wondering who the impostor was. Note: First appearance of the Wanderers (Celebrand, Dartalg, Elvo, Immorto, Ornitho, Psyche, and Quantum Queen). First full appearance of Quantum Queen. First appearance of King Artros of Nadir (voice only). (Weisinger; Shooter; Shooter/ Mortimer)

SUPERMAN [first series] # 213
cover date: January 1969
title: story one (*Superman* feature): "The Most Dangerous Door in the World!"
comments: The adult Brainiac 5 appears in the 20th century to help Superman escape from a trap set by Mordru. Adult Legionnaires Element Man, Sun Man, and White Witch are mentioned as having captured Mordru in the 30th century. Note: This issue establishes the White Witch as a member of the Adult Legion. (Weisinger; writer?; Swan/ Abel)

SUPERMAN'S PAL JIMMY OLSEN # 117

cover date: January 1969

title: story one (*Jimmy Olsen* feature): "The Planet of the Capes!"

comments: Jimmy Olsen stumbles into a device which teleports him to a parallel Earth. He sees many people wearing capes resembling those of heroes from his own Earth, including some of Legionnaires. He discovers that the Jor-El of this universe is on Earth and has created the capes. Some time earlier, Jor-El saw a spacecraft materialize. Superman had gathered a shipload of crimefighters, including some Legionnaires, to take a tour of the universe. Their ship slipped through some kind of dimensional warp by accident. Believing them to be invaders, Jor-El grabs what he believes is his ray-gun. He mistakenly uses his duplicator ray on them instead. The beam strikes them from behind and produces only duplicates of their capes. Unaware of Jor-El's presence, the "invaders" re-enter their ship and fly back through the warp. Jor-El discovers that the capes are made from unknown materials and comes up with a scheme for making money. He produces a limited number of copies and creates a demand for the capes among the rich. The selfish Jor-El, not wanting to share his wealth, sends Jimmy back home. Note: Lightning Lad, Duo Damsel, Phantom Girl, Mon-El, Shadow Lass, Star Boy, and Princess Projectra are depicted in this tale. (Weisinger; writer?; Costanza)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 376

cover date: January 1969

title: (*Legion* feature): "The Execution of Chameleon Boy!"

comments: Part two of two. The phony Bouncing Boy finds himself in an extra-dimensional medieval world. He learns that Kodar the Black Vassal seeks the hand of the Princess Elwinda, daughter of King Artros. Since none of the King's men dared to face Kodar, he summoned the Legionnaires in hopes that their mightiest might defeat him. If the Legionnaire defeats the powerful baron, he shall win Elwinda's hand in marriage. The impostor is revealed to be Chameleon Boy, who had borrowed Bouncing Boy's form while his pet Proty II assumed his. Chameleon Boy locates Princess Elwinda. At first she fears them, but eventually they become close. Chameleon Boy is summoned before the King and his council and is informed that such an alien-looking being cannot be allowed to marry the Princess. When he rebels, they imprison him. Days later, Kodar and his forces attack and overwhelm Artros' men. Chameleon Boy's prison cell is blasted open during the battle and Cham defeats Kodar. The hero asks to marry Elwinda and the King agrees. A ceremony is performed on the battlefield in which the couple takes vows under raised axes. Meanwhile, the Legionnaires search for and locate Chameleon Boy. They incorrectly believe he is to be executed and they teleport him home. The passage between the two worlds is permanently sealed in the process. Note: First appearance of the Knights of Nadir. The Wanderers cameo in flashback. (Weisinger; Shooter; Shooter/ Mortimer)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 377
cover date: February 1969
title: (*Legion* feature): "Heroes for Hire!"
comments: The criminal Alk Ranff is captured by the Legion and the Science Police. He tells them that his gang operates from the planet Modo, a world controlled by Modulus, a being who is actually part of the planet itself. Modo has become a safe haven for criminals from around the galaxy. The existence of hostages and kryptonite prevent the Legionnaires from attacking directly. They formulate a scheme in which they appear to have become heroes for hire. Some time later, criminals attack the Legion ship and take it to Modo, hoping to steal the Legion's new wealth. Chemical King uses his power on the exotic alien monies, which react with each other to produce a radiation which paralyzes all of Modo. The Science Police then arrive and make a mass arrest. The heroes return all the money they had collected, with interest. Note: Second appearance of Leland McCauley III. First appearance of the inhabitants of Mercury. (Weisinger; Shooter; Shooter/ Mortimer/ Abel)

ACTION COMICS # 373 [G-57]
cover date: March-April 1969
title: (*Supergirl* reprint): ACTION COMICS #287
comments: Reprint.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 378
cover date: March 1969
title: (*Legion* feature): "Twelve Hours To Live!"
comments: Part one of two. Superboy, Duo Damsel, Princess Projectra, and Karate Kid help Brainiac 5 celebrate his birthday. They toast him with kono juice in special ivory cups. Brainiac 5 notices an unusual bitter taste and discovers that they have been poisoned! Some unknown enemy has laced their drinks with rakurga, a poison for which there is no known cure. Even Superboy, whose cup was laced with kryptonite, will soon die. Brainiac 5 informs the others that they have only 12 hours left to live. Brainy then heads to his lab to try and find a cure. Karate Kid decides he can't just sit around until he dies, so he begins a search for the Fatal Five. He locates them in the Rigel system in a disguised asteroid. Karate Kid attacks and defeats Mano, Persuader, and Emerald Empress. Tharok orders Validus to kill the intruder. Validus accidentally blasts a hole in the side of the asteroid, allowing the air to escape. The Fatal Five rush to their ship and leave Karate Kid to die. Karate Kid makes it to his own ship and returns home. Later, the doomed heroes regroup at their headquarters, where they learn that Brainiac 5 was unsuccessful. One by one the heroes collapse. At the last moment, Brainiac 5 remembers the Miracle Machine. He rushes to it, only to realize it is sealed in inertron. He too falls into a coma. A mysterious figure appears before the dying Legionnaires and gloats. Suddenly, time inside the Legion headquarters freezes. Note: First appearance of the inhabitants of Mars. (Weisinger; Shooter; Shooter/ Mortimer/ Abel)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 379
cover date: April 1969
title: (*Legion* feature): "Burial In Space!"
comments: Part two of two. An alien has stopped time in the Legion headquarters. When other Legionnaires arrive, the alien explains that he had come seeking aid for his race, the Seerons, and has frozen time to save the dying heroes. He promise to provide a cure if the Legion perform a task for him. The Legionnaires are teleported to the planet Seeris, where the heroes learn that the natives have completely devoted themselves to thought and ideas. Their entire society is now being threatened by powerful invaders. While the heroes battle the invaders on Seeris, Invisible Kid and Shrinking Violet return from a mission and find their lifeless comrades. Believing them dead, they commit the bodies to space in a funeral ceremony. With the Legionnaires support, the Seerons themselves overcome their attackers. The Seerons return the Legionnaires to their headquarters, promising that all within will be cured. The returning heroes arrive to greet Invisible Kid and Violet. When they learn of the funeral service, Ultra Boy rushes to the Miracle Machine and restores the five fallen Legionnaires. A small-time crook named Alek Korlo is revealed to be the one responsible for the poisoning. (Weisinger; Shooter; Shooter/ Mortimer/ Abel)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 380
cover date: May 1969
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Legion's Space Odyssey!"
comments: Dream Girl tells Superboy of a prediction that the Legion will be threatened by an evil old man in a sailboat, who would turn the wind against them. Superboy, with the assistance of the Legion of Super-Pets, engineers an elaborate series of events in order to trick the "evil old man" into believing that he has destroyed the heroes. The would-be killers, Skyzznx and his young partner Alrrk, are tracked to the surface of the Sun. Having failed, Skyzznx turns his death-ray on himself and his partner. Note: The Legion series in *ADVENTURE COMICS* ends, continuing the next month in *ACTION COMICS #377*. (Weisinger; Shooter; Shooter/ Mortimer/ Abel)

ACTION COMICS # 377
cover date: June 1969
title: (*Legion* reprint): ADVENTURE COMICS #300
comments: The Legion series continues from *ADVENTURE COMICS #380* as a back-up feature. New tales begin next issue.

ACTION COMICS # 378
cover date: July 1969
title: story two (*Legion* feature): "The Forbidden Fruit!"
comments: Timber Wolf is injured battling a group of criminals. A doctor appears and treats Timber Wolf for his injuries. The doctor gives him a dose of medicine and departs. Later, Timber Wolf feels strange, but energized. He hungers for something, but cannot figure out what. He is later contacted by the doctor, who informs Timber Wolf that he has gotten him addicted to the rare lotus fruit of Oomar. Because he is the only source of the lotus fruit, the doctor gains control over Timber Wolf. He then tries to get the hero to give more of the fruit to his teammates. Ultimately, Light Lass uses Timber Wolf's love for her to help him break the addiction. (Weisinger; Shooter; Shooter/ Mortimer/ Esposito)

ACTION COMICS # 379
cover date: August 1969
title: story two (*Legion* feature): "One Of Us Is An Impostor!"
comments: Five Legionnaires are present at a meeting, when the computer warns them that one of those present is an impostor. Before it can identify the phony Legionnaire, the machine explodes. Mon-El later determines that it is Shadow Lass who is the fake. The girl confesses and tells them where to find the real heroine. Note: The impostor, Uli Algor, returns to plague the Legion in story two of *ACTION COMICS #386*. (Weisinger; Bridwell; Mortimer/ Anderson)

ACTION COMICS # 380
cover date: September 1969
title: story two (*Legion* feature): "Half A Legionnaire?"
comments: Mon-El sends Duo Damsel to the planet Ikros to deliver some important papers. One of her bodies undertakes the task while the other decides to remain on Earth to relax. The Luornu on Ikros meets the hero Nam'Lor. Nam'Lor falls in love with her but his hyper-aura turns her evil. He agrees to help her commit crimes, hoping she will return to normal. When the evil Luornu orders Nam'Lor to kill Bouncing Boy, he refuses and explains the situation to the Legionnaires. The heart-broken Nam'Lor is forced to leave his love forever. She soon returns to normal. Note: First appearance of Nam'Lor of Ikros. (Weisinger; Shooter; Shooter/ Mortimer/ Abel)

ACTION COMICS # 381
cover date: October 1969
title: story two (*Legion* feature): "The Hapless Hero!"
comments: Matter-Eater Lad becomes angry when he learns from his mother that his father has lost all their money gambling. He storms out and returns to Legion headquarters, where he finds Shrinking Violet on duty. She is upset because her long-distance boyfriend, Duplicate Boy of Lallor, has stood her up. Matter-Eater Lad asks Violet on a date and she accepts. They go out for dinner and dancing and stay out until dawn. An angry Duplicate Boy shows up and accuses Matter-Eater Lad of trying to steal his girl. After some discussion, Violet and Duplicate Boy reconcile. (Weisinger; Shooter; Shooter/ Mortimer/ Abel)

SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND, LOIS LANE # 97
cover date: November 1969
title: story one (*Lois Lane* feature): "The Three Super-Sirens!"
comments: 20th century Durlans disguise themselves as Superman's former girlfriends (Lori Lemaris, Luma Lynai, Lyla Lerrol). No Legion appearances.

ACTION COMICS # 382
cover date: November 1969
title: story two (*Legion* feature): "Kill A Friend To Save A World!"
comments: A man named Cosvarr kidnaps Superboy and Mon-El and uses them as a template to build his super-androids, the Protectors. Light Lass poses as billionairess Carina Walter and infiltrates his base on Jupiter. Other Legionnaires also arrive there. The heroes rescue Superboy and Mon-El and escape. Cosvarr's lover, Zorla, jealous over his feelings for "Carina Walter", presses a button which destroys the base, killing both villains. Note: It is revealed in this issue that Karate Kid has been elected Legion leader. (Weisinger; Shooter; Shooter/ Mortimer/ Abel)

SUPERBOY [first series] # 161
cover date: December 1969
title: (*Superboy* featurette): "The Superboy Legend More of Superboy's Secret Hideaways"
comments: The Legion statuettes are depicted.

ACTION COMICS # 383
cover date: December 1969
title: story two (*Legion* feature): "Chameleon Boy's Secret Identity!"
comments: Projectra plans to attend a weekend party of her wealthy friend, Janice Warren. Karate Kid is too busy to go, so he asks Chameleon Boy to go in his stead. When they arrive, Cham is immediately attracted to Janice, a woman who strongly resembles his old love, Princess Elwinda. Chameleon Boy learns that she finds alien appearances distasteful. With Projectra's help, he poses as a handsome human named Dane Roberts. That night, one of Janice's valuable jewels is stolen, and Dane becomes a suspect. Dane and Janice search for the true crook. When they discover that the thief is a robot service man, he trains a deadly senili-ray on Janice and threatens to kill her. Chameleon Boy uses his powers to save Janice and capture the crook. Janice realizes her hero's true identity and embraces him, much to Chameleon Boy's delight. (Weisinger; Bridwell; Mortimer/ Abel)

ACTION COMICS # 384
cover date: January 1970
title: story two (*Legion* feature): "Lament For A Legionnaire!"
comments: Dream Girl has a vision which shows her that Mon-El will die in five days. Mon-El resists the aid of both his fellow Legionnaires and the High Commissioner of Daxam. Karate Kid sends him to the Posvar asteroid complex to investigate a wrecked probe. Days later, Mon-El returns, but he has apparently lost his earlier confidence. That night, Superboy attempts to disguise himself as his close friend and take his place, but Mon-El prevents him from doing so. The fateful day comes. The Legionnaires become trapped inside their headquarters by a powerful force-shield. Mon-El, who was not in the building at the time, fights and drives off a band of inter-dimensional raiders. He reveals that he is actually Eltro Gand, a descendant of Mon-El's older brother. He had succeeded in overpowering the real Mon-El in the Posvar asteroid belt. He used a special sedative to drug his ancestor and then took his place. Dream Girl's prophecy was apparently misinterpreted and Eltro takes the Legionnaires to their friend. When they arrive, they discover that Mon-El is dead! His serum had worn off and the lead in the surrounding rocks has poisoned him! The grief-stricken Eltro Gand snatches up Mon-El's body and takes it back to Legion headquarters. Once there, he places both of them in an exchanger, a device similar in function to the one used to revive Lightning Lad. The others arrive just as Eltro gives up his life-force to Mon-El. Because of Eltro Gand's sacrifice, Mon-El lives again! Note: First appearance of Eltro Gand. It is revealed years later in *LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [fourth series] #4* that, unbeknownst to Mon-El, the Eltro Gand persona continued to co-exist with Mon-El's own ... Eltro's influence was eventually purged from Mon-El's psyche. (Weisinger; Shooter; Shooter/ Mortimer/ Abel)

ACTION COMICS # 385
cover date: February 1970
title: story one (*Superman* feature): "The Immortal Superman!"
comments: Part one of three. The President requests that Superman not fly through time under his own power for 24 hours so that he doesn't disturb a top-secret experiment. Superman receives an emergency call from the far future. He uses a defective Legion time bubble, left behind the last time the Legion visited him. He travels to 101,970 A.D. and discovers that he has aged all those years. He tries to return to the past but is stopped by the Time Trapper's barrier. Note: The Time Trapper is shown wearing a costume which has never been seen before or since. It is unclear exactly where in the Time Trapper's personal history this appearance falls. No Legion appearances. (Weisinger; Bates; Swan/ Roussos)
title: story two (*Legion* feature): "The Fallen Starboy!"
comments: Star Boy, Saturn Girl, and Colossal Boy respond to an emergency call from Xanthu, Star Boy's home planet. The Legionnaires attempt to capture raiders who have been stealing shipments of valuable materials. The legionnaires eventually conclude that the raiders must be from Naltor. What they do not know is that the gang's leader is Yark Althu, the brother of Kenz Nuhor, the man Star Boy had killed in self-defense. Althu, who desires revenge on Star Boy, has a premonition that he will capture the hero the following day. During a battle with the raiders the next day, Star Boy is teleported aboard Althu's spaceship, where there is no gravity. Althu incorrectly believes that the lack of gravity will nullify Star Boy's power. Althu intends to kill Star Boy with the same kind of ray-gun that killed his brother. Star Boy makes the ray-gun, and then Althu himself, too massive to move. Just as Althu's men are about to blast Star Boy, Saturn Girl and Colossal Boy arrive just in time to save Star Boy and capture the criminals. (Weisinger; Bridwell; Mortimer/ Abel)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 390 [G-69]
cover date: March-April 1970
title: (*Supergirl* reprints): ACTION COMICS #289, 301, and 307
comments: "When Supergirl Played Cupid!" is reprinted from *ACTION COMICS #289* and was originally entitled "Superman's Super-Courtship!".

ACTION COMICS # 386
cover date: March 1970
title: story one (*Superman* feature): "The Home for Old Super-Heroes!"
comments: Part two of three. The Time Trapper had seen the meeting between Superman and the President and used it as an opportunity for revenge against the now-grown Superboy. He watches as Superman travels further into the future. Note: No Legion appearances. (Weisinger; Bates; Swan/ Roussos)

title: story two (*Legion* feature): "Zap Goes the Legion!"
comments: Uli Algor, the woman who once impersonated Shadow Lass and tried to steal Legion secrets, is released from prison. The authorities incorrectly believe that she has been rehabilitated, however she has secretly immunized herself against the reforming techniques. Days later, she appears on Earth and attacks several Legionnaires and Night Girl of the Substitute Heroes, using a device which turns their powers against them. She issues a challenge to the other Legionnaires and they agree to meet her on Talus, an asteroid made of junked spaceships. The heroes set a trap, but Algor escapes. Phantom Girl succeeds in stowing away on Algor's ship. With Phantom Girl's help, the Legionnaires track her to Earth. Aware that she can use his powers against him, Ultra Boy defeats Algor with a simple upper-cut. Note: Uli Algor impersonated Shadow lass in *ACTION COMICS #379*. (Weisinger; Bridwell; Mortimer/ Abel)

ACTION COMICS # 387
cover date: April 1970
title: story one (*Superman* feature): "Even a Superman Dies!"
comments: Part three of three. The Time Trapper watches as Superman travels even further through time ... to one million years in the future. An ancient device built long ago by the evil Lex Luthor has tracked Superman and is about to strike. A comet sweeps by, destroying the device, and sending Superman hurtling to the end of time. Superman blacks out. He awakens at a point in time soon after he left. He realizes that time is circular and he is safely back home. Note: No Legion appearances. (Weisinger; Bates; Swan/ Roussos)
title: story two (*Legion* feature): "One Hero Too Many!"
comments: When a warp-transport device is donated to the Legion by the United Planets, Earth's Bureau of Revenue and Taxation informs them that they must pay tax on the gift. Karate Kid insists that the Legion is a tax-exempt organization, however the tax department explains that all private clubs with over 25 members must pay full taxes. The Legion currently has 26 members! The Legion is given 24 hours to either drop one member or pay all the back taxes. Several members offer to resign. When Supergirl suggests that she be the one to leave, the Super-Pets appear and Comet and Streaky threaten to quit if she does. Karate Kid rejects all the offers. Superboy then resigns and leaves without explanation. Duo Damsel finds him and correctly deduces that he feels that Mon-El makes him redundant. He adds that he and Supergirl don't belong in the 30th century, but that he summoned the Super-Pets to stop Supergirl from quitting because of her romance with Brainiac 5. Duo Damsel kisses Superboy good-bye. (Weisinger; Bridwell; Mortimer/ Abel)

ACTION COMICS # 388
cover date: May 1970
title: (*Superman* feature): "Puzzle of the Wild World!"
comments: Prof. Farlow Nurd accidentally causes a bizarre duplicate Earth to replace the original. Superman encounters many crazy things, including odd duplicates of Cosmic Boy, Lightning Lad, and Saturn Girl. Eventually, Superman succeeds in restoring the Earths to their proper dimensions.
title: (*Legion* reprint): ADVENTURE COMICS #302
comments: Reprint.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 393
cover date: May 1970
title: story two (*Supergirl* feature): "The Girl Who Knew Supergirl's Secrets!"
comments: Supergirl shown wearing her Legion ring. No Legion appearances.

SUPERMAN [first series] # 227 [G-72]
cover date: June-July 1970
title: (*Superman* reprint): SUPERMAN [first series] #157
comments: Reprint.

ACTION COMICS # 389
cover date: June 1970
title: story two (*Legion* feature): "The Mystery Legionnaire!"
comments: An android named Klim tries to exact revenge on the unnamed Legionnaire who caused his downfall. Cosmic Boy, Shrinking Violet, and Chemical King defeat Klim. Cosmic Boy then explains that all three of the heroes present had previously captured him. His vision had malfunctioned, creating an amalgam of Cosmic Boy and Chemical King. Note: In this issue's letter column, Colin Robertson suggests that Validus is a time-displaced son of Lightning Lad and Saturn Girl. This idea was later incorporated into the Legion mythos. (Weisinger; Bates; Mortimer/ Abel)

ACTION COMICS # 390
cover date: July 1970
title: story two (*Legion* feature): "The Tyrant and the Traitor!"
comments: Part one of two. President Peralla of the planet Lahum has conquered his world and plans to extend his reign to other worlds. Diol Masrin, a man who has led a revolt against Peralla, is secretly allied with the Dark Circle. Unable to intervene officially, the United Planets request the aid of the Legion Espionage Squad. The bulk of the Squad infiltrate Masrin's group. Saturn Girl infiltrates the Presidential Palace. She is unaware that a woman on Peralla's staff recognizes her. (Weisinger; Bridwell; Mortimer/ Abel)

ACTION COMICS # 391
cover date: August 1970
title: story two (*Legion* feature): "The Ordeal of Element Lad!"
comments: Part two of two. An old college friend of Imra Ardeen (Saturn Girl), Marli Zhorg, vouches for Imra and she gets the job. Brainiac 5 figures out the formula for Peralla's humanoid army and has Element Lad disperse them. The rebels proceed on to try and overthrow Peralla. Brainiac 5 contacts Saturn Girl, tipping off her telepathic friend Marli. Saturn Girl knocks Marli out. The rebels defeat Peralla's forces. The corrupt Masrin gives some of Peralla's treasures to the people in order to gain their support. Element Lad uses the last of his strength to turn the gold and jewels into lead and stones. The people of Lahum arrest Masrin and hold elections to choose their next ruler. (Weisinger; Bridwell; Mortimer/ Abel)

ACTION COMICS # 392
cover date: September 1970
title: story two (*Legion* feature): "The Legionnaires Who Never Were!"
comments: The Legion's new Archive Computer predicts that Princess Projectra has a 98% probability of breaking down. Karate Kid sends Saturn Girl and Projectra on a mission to Planetoid 7RK to capture the renegade Pozr-Du. The mission is actually a phony, grueling ordeal staged to test Projectra's stability. Projectra passes the test and Karate Kid orders that the computer be dismantled and repaired. Mon-El then reveals to Karate Kid that he is no longer Legion leader ... Mon-El has just been elected. Note: Saturn Girl appears in a new costume (created by fan K. Haven Metzger). An alternate Legion headquarters is depicted in this issue. After twelve and a half years as the Legion's editor, Mort Weisinger retires. (Weisinger; Bates; Mortimer/ Abel)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 398
cover date: October 1970
title: (*Supergirl* reprint): ACTION COMICS #306
comments: Reprint.

SUPERBOY [first series] # 172
cover date: March 1971
title: story two (*Superboy* feature): "Brotherly Hate!"
comments: Lightning Lad, Light Lass, and Timber Wolf arrive at the Interplanetary Bank. They learn that it was robbed by Lightning Lord. They follow the heat trail of Lightning Lord's ship and find him on a small planetoid. Light Lass and Timber Wolf are defeated by Lightning Lord. Lightning Lad then battles his brother alone. He reflects his lightning off the silver ore in a mountain and short circuits Lightning Lord from behind. The Legionnaires take the unconscious villain into custody. They note that his hair has turned white from the shock. Note: The origins of Lightning Lad, Lightning Lass, Lightning Lord, and the Legion are retold. (Boltinoff; Bridwell/ Tuska)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 403 [G-81]
cover date: March-April 1971
title: (*Legion* reprints): ADVENTURE COMICS #304, 305, 308, and 312
title: (*Legion* featurette): "Fashions from Fans"
title: (*Legion* featurette): "Diagram of Legion Headquarters Complex".
comments: "Fashions for Fans" showcases new Legion costumes created by fans ... those submitted for Saturn Girl, Karate Kid, Shadow Lass, Princess Projectra, and Duo Damsel are used.

SUPERBOY [first series] # 173
cover date: April 1971
title: story two (*Superboy* feature): "Trust Me Or Kill Me!"
comments: All the Legionnaires except for Cosmic Boy have rushed to the nearest medico-asteroid to get vaccinations for the contagious VSR-Virus. Cosmic Boy had the virus years earlier and is immune. As he passes a mirror, his reflection bursts through the mirror's surface. After a brief tussle, both decide to summon Superboy and have him decide who is the real Cosmic Boy. Superboy arrives. Suddenly, a projected image of Mordru appears. He states that he has duplicated Cosmic Boy with his magic. The phony Cosmic Boy will kill the other Legionnaires one by one. The image vanishes. Superboy interrogates both. Superboy then spots the Legion ships returning to Earth. He comes up with an idea. Superboy grabs two iron boulders and hurls them at the two Cosmic Boys. One easily deflects the boulder. The other's powers have no effect. He saves the "powerless" Cosmic Boy ... the boulders were made of plastic and should not have been affected. The phony Cosmic Boy vanishes. Note: A number of heroes are incorrectly shown in flashback to Superboy's induction, including Mon-El, Light Lass, Matter-Eater Lad, and Bouncing Boy. (Boltinoff; Bates; Tuska)

SUPER DC GIANT # S-24
cover date: May-June 1971
title: (*Supergirl* reprints): ACTION COMICS #297 and 298
comments: Reprints.

SUPERBOY [first series] # 176
cover date: July 1971
title: story two (*Superboy* feature): "Invisible Invader!"
comments: Chemical King represents the Legion at a ceremony which inaugurates the first commercial time-travel service. A thief appears from nowhere and steals the fares collected for the first trip. Chemical King attacks, but the thief disappears. The invisible criminal escapes using the time cube. Later, Chemical King explains what happened to his teammates. Invisible Kid tells Chemical King his origin, and explains that this crook has discovered the same invisibility formula. After much thought, Invisible Kid realizes that they already have what they need to stop him. They surmise that he will next strike at the Atlantic Grand-Prix to steal the valuable trophy there. Sure enough, he does just that. When he tries to flee, the crook learns that his invisibility powers no longer work. Chemical King neutralized the serum in his blood. The thief and his accomplice are arrested. (Boltinoff; Bridwell; Tuska)

SUPERMAN'S PAL JIMMY OLSEN # 140 [G-86]
cover date: August-September 1971
title: (*Jimmy Olsen* reprint): SUPERMAN'S PAL, JIMMY OLSEN #72
comments: Reprint.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 409
cover date: August 1971
title: story two (*Supergirl* feature): "Fight With Fire Drake"
comments: Supergirl uses her Legion flight ring to compensate for her intermittent powers.
title: (*Legion* reprint): ADVENTURE COMICS #313
comments: Reprint.

SUPERBOY [first series] # 177
cover date: September 1971
title: (*Legion* reprint): ADVENTURE COMICS #320
comments: Reprint.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 410
cover date: September 1971
title: story one (*Supergirl* feature): "The Nature Of The Beast!"
comments: Supergirl's use of her Legion flight ring is mentioned.
title: (*Legion* reprint): ADVENTURE COMICS #326
comments: Reprint.

SUPERBOY [first series] # 178
cover date: October 1971
title: (*Legion* reprint): ADVENTURE COMICS #327
comments: Reprint.

ADVENTURE COMICS # 411
cover date: October 1971
title: (*Legion* reprint): ADVENTURE COMICS #337
comments: Reprint.

SUPERMAN [first series] # 245 [DC-7]
cover date: December 1971-January 1972
title: (*Superman* reprint): SUPERMAN [first series] #167
comments: Reprint.

SUPERBOY [first series] # 180
cover date: December 1971
title: (*Legion* reprint): ADVENTURE COMICS #301
comments: Reprint.

BATMAN # 238 [DC-8]
cover date: January 1972
title: (*Legion* reprint): ADVENTURE COMICS #324
comments: Reprint.

SUPERBOY [first series] # 181
cover date: January 1972
title: (*Legion* reprint): ADVENTURE COMICS #355 (story two)
comments: Reprint.

SUPERBOY [first series] # 183
cover date: March 1972
title: story two (*Legion* feature): "War of the Wraith-Mates!"
comments: Out in deep space, two wraiths detect the approaching Legion ship. The wraiths, Krogl and Marlxa, need to possess the four Legionnaires aboard. None may survive, but it is the wraiths only hope of survival. When the wraiths enter, the ship is jolted. Mon-El investigates while Karate Kid, Projectra, and Shadow Lass remain behind. After Mon-El returns to the ship, it suddenly turns away from Earth. The craft lands on an inhabitable planetoid and four possessed Legionnaires exit. When a vege-demon apparently kills Shadow Lass, the other three shake off their possessions. Shadow Lass is revived. The wraiths appear and explain that they need to possess others now and then to revitalize their own energies. They had to possess all four heroes instead of just two because their bodies wouldn't withstand a full possession. The wraiths, who are mates, are replenished and leave. Note: Karate Kid, Princess Projectra, and Shadow Lass all appear in new costumes (created by fans Charles Tyson, Paula Markham, and C. Howard Elba, respectively). (Boltinoff; Bates; Tuska/ Colletta)

ADVENTURE COMICS # 417
cover date: March 1972
title: story one (*Supergirl* feature): "All Men Are But Slaves!"
comments: Supergirl uses her Legion flight ring (ring not explicitly mentioned).

SUPERBOY [first series] # 184
cover date: April 1972
title: story two (*Legion* feature): "One Legionnaire Must Go!"
comments: Saturn Girl visits her parents on Titan, Matter-Eater Lad visits his parents and brother on Bismoll, and Ultra Boy visits his father on Rimbor. The three return from their vacations, only to find that all of the other members are on Beta-2. Saturn Girl picks up thoughts of sabotage. She gets Ultra Boy and they confront Matter-Eater Lad. She then picks up more thoughts from Matter-Eater Lad regarding the Legionnaires' doom. He is imprisoned in a cell made of poisonous magnozite. After he is left alone, Matter-Eater Lad realizes that the cage is not composed of real magnozite. He escapes to Bismoll. Matter-Eater Lad tracks down his brother Renkil. Renkil reveals that he has framed his older brother so that he can take his place in the Legion. The two brothers fight and Matter-Eater Lad is seriously injured. Renkil summons Saturn Girl for help. Saturn Girl and Ultra Boy arrive and give Matter-Eater Lad the medical attention he needs. Believing he is truly sorry, Matter-Eater Lad forgives his brother. Note: It is stated that Ultra Boy was elected Legion leader a few days prior to this story. (Boltinoff; Bates; Cockrum/ Anderson)

SUPERBOY [first series] # 185 [DC-12]
cover date: May 1972
title: (*Legion* reprint): ADVENTURE COMICS #323
comments: Reprint.

SUPERBOY [first series] # 188
cover date: July 1972
title: story two (*Legion* feature): "Curse of the Blood-Crystals!"
comments: Superboy defeats Mordru in the 20th century after a grueling battle and buries him. He then gathers up Mordru's blood-crystals, which were created to make Superboy a despised outcast. He crushes them into one large crystal and hurls it into deep space. A thousand years later, Chameleon Boy and Ultra Boy discover the crystal in deep space. Ultra Boy packs for his vacation, while Chameleon Boy studies the crystal. Cham peers into the crystal and suddenly develops a deep hatred for Superboy. Later, Ultra Boy arrives at Legion headquarters, then leaves for Superboy's time using the time cube. The true Ultra Boy then calls in and reveals that Chameleon Boy has taken his place! Brainiac 5 and Lightning Lad use the time cube to follow Cham. They find Superboy, who explains that he has captured Chameleon Boy and is treating him for his affliction. The two Legionnaires return to their own time. Superboy then transforms into Chameleon Boy! The true Superboy is trapped with green kryptonite on his chest. Superboy sucks in the stones, then spits them to a save distance. He quickly digs a hole and

buries Chameleon Boy in it. Cham is cured of Mordru's magic. Note: Phantom Girl appears in a new costume (only appearance). (Boltinoff; Bates; Cockrum/ Anderson)

SUPERBOY [first series] # 190
cover date: September 1972
title: story two (*Legion* feature): "Murder the Leader!"
comments: Saturn Girl and Mon-El are the front-runners in the latest Legion election. As the vote takes place, Saturn Girl and Mon-El are teleported away to a distant planetoid. They are attacked and defeated by Validus and Tharok. Tharok explains that he has instructed Validus to kill anyone who leads the Legion. Mon-El escapes and convinces Tharok that he could rule the Legion himself. When Tharok proclaims himself Legion leader, Validus attacks him, melting his computer half. Tharok is captured, but Validus escapes. Note: The results of the election are not revealed until issue *#193*. (Boltinoff; Bates; Cockrum/ Anderson)

SUPERBOY [first series] # 191
cover date: October 1972
title: story two (*Legion* feature): "Attack of the Sun-Scavenger"
comments: Sun Boy celebrates his 11th Sola-Year birthday (17-18 standard Earth years old). Dr. Regulus attacks, his powers significantly increased. During the battle, Regulus blows a fuse. He explains that the experiment which enhanced his powers had a fatal side-effect. His dying wish is for Sun Boy to hurl him into the core of the Arion Star. Sun Boy takes Regulus' body to Arion and sends the coffin towards the star. Regulus revives, more powerful than ever! The Arion Star is the source of his power! Regulus blasts Sun Boy. Suddenly, Lightning Lad and Shadow Lass appear and defeat Regulus. Lightning Lad reveals that he had learned that the Arion Star was an artificial sun created by Dr. Zaxton Regulus. Note: The origins of Sun Boy and Dr. Regulus are retold. Superboy and Timber Wolf's mission to Asteroid X52, depicted in flashback in *SUPERBOY [first series] #197*, most likely took place immediately after this tale. (Boltinoff; Bates; Cockrum)

LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [first series] # 1
cover date: February 1973
title: (*Legion* reprint): ADVENTURE COMICS #328
comments: This issue also contains two text pieces, "The Legion Constitution" and the featurette described below.
title: (*Legion* featurette): "Legion membership list (part 1)"
comments: Featurette on Legion members, part one of two.

SUPERBOY [first series] # 193
cover date: February 1973
title: story two (*Legion* feature): "War Between the Nights and the Days!"
comments: An S.O.S. satellite arrives from the Space Council explaining that there is trouble on the planet Pasnic. Half of the planet is in constant darkness and is inhabited by the Kryofys. The other half is in constant daylight and is inhabited by the Lrpturs. The two races have been feuding for eons. Both races have recently perfected nuclear weapons. If Pasnic is destroyed, the orbits of the three other inhabited planets in that system will become unstable and all will be drawn into the sun. Deputy leader Brainiac 5 explains that he has created a new costume for Duo Damsel specifically for this mission. He sends Duo Damsel and Chameleon Boy to Pasnic. The purple (night) sector is ruled by King Lillt. The orange (day) sector is ruled by King Jonn. The two Legionnaires land in the twilight region between the two kingdoms. Duo Damsel splits into one purple and one orange garbed body. The orange Damsel is captured and brought to King Jonn. The purple Damsel is attacked by King Lillt. Both Damsels succeed in hypnotizing the kings and she brings them to the twilight region. Their hypnosis wears off and the Damsels force the two kings to fight. King Jonn produces a detonator which will send all his weapons into the purple sector. The device is knocked from his hand and it is activated. King Jonn despairs because he never intended to follow through with the threat. Another King Jonn appears ... it is Chameleon Boy. During the fight, he had posed as both kings and ordered all the weapons deactivated. Grateful that they have another chance, King Jonn and King Lillt begin a dialogue on peace. Note: It is revealed that Mon-El was elected Legion leader in issue *#190*. First appearance of King Jonn. Duo Damsel dons a new costume (created by fan Nick Pascale). When she is merged, Duo Damsel's costume is half orange and half purple. When she splits, one Damsel wears solid orange and the other wears solid purple. Karate Kid, Chameleon Boy, and Shrinking Violet also appear in new costumes. (Boltinoff; Bates, from an idea by Nick Pascale; Cockrum)

LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [first series] # 2
cover date: March 1973
title: (*Legion* reprint): ADVENTURE COMICS #333
comments: This issue also contains the text piece described below.
title: (*Legion* featurette): "Legion membership list (part 2)"
comments: Featurette on Legion members, part two of two.

LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [first series] # 3
cover date: April-May 1973
title: (*Legion* reprint): ADVENTURE COMICS #340
comments: This issue also contains text about Legion time travel adventures entitled "The Timeless Legion".

SUPERBOY [first series] # 195
cover date: June 1973
title: story one (*Legion* feature): "The One-Shot Hero!"
comments: ERG-1 applies for membership in the Legion. He explains that he was an astro-engineer who was accidentally converted into pure anti-matter energy in an accident. His energies are now contained in his suit. He shows the Legionnaires his various powers. He has sight and hearing which match that of Superboy. He has powers similar to Chemical King, Colossal Boy, Shrinking Violet, and Phantom Girl. He can even fly without a flight ring. He is reminded of the clause about not duplicating other members' powers. He tells them he has an even greater power, but is rejected when he refuses to reveal it to them. Bouncing Boy suddenly bursts in to tell the others about trouble on Manna-5, the agricultural planet. A ruthless gang sent a large machine there to destroy the crops, demanding a ransom to have it stopped. The gang members were captured, but the machine cannot be turned off. It is decided that the Legionnaires will travel to Manna-5 in groups of three, beginning with Colossal Boy, Phantom Girl, and Chemical King. ERG-1 has secretly hidden aboard their ship. When all appears hopeless and Colossal Boy faces certain death, ERG-1 unexpectedly shows up. He sends out a fierce blast from his face mask, disabling the destructive machine. When the trio go to thank him, they discover that he used the force of his entire being to destroy the mechanical menace. His secret power could only be used once. They retrieve his empty uniform and honor him posthumously. Note: First appearance of ERG-1 (later Wildfire). The origin of ERG-1/Wildfire would later be expanded upon in *THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [second series] #283*. Phantom Girl and Colossal Boy both appear in new costumes. (Boltinoff; Bates; Cockrum)

100-PAGE SUPER SPECTACULAR # DC-18
cover date: July 1973
title: (*Superman* reprint): SUPERMAN [first series] #162
comments: Reprint.

LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [first series] # 4
cover date: July-August 1973
title: (*Legion* reprint): ADVENTURE COMICS #341
comments: This issue also contains text about changes in Legionnaires' forms and powers entitled "The Legion Outpost".

The Amazing World of Superman, Metropolis Edition
cover date: 1973
title: (*Superman/Superboy* reprints): SUPERMAN [first series] ANNUAL #6 and SUPERBOY [first series] #161
comments: 64 page B&W tabloid available only in Metropolis, Ill. and through the mail.

SUPERBOY [first series] # 197
cover date: September 1973
title: story one (*Legion* feature): "Timber Wolf Dead Hero, Live Executioner!"
comments: Superboy is summoned to the 30th century. He arrives to find Timber Wolf, who was believed killed six months earlier, very much alive. Superboy and Timber Wolf were on Asteroid X52 tracking a fierce astral vulture. Suddenly, the tiny planetoid exploded, leaving no trace of Timber Wolf. Yesterday, he mysteriously found himself of Earth with no memory of the last six months. Later, Mon-El expresses his concerns about Timber Wolf to Superboy. The next day, the President of Earth prepares to honor Timber Wolf with the Valor-Star. Suddenly, Timber Wolf feels the urge to kill the President. Mon-El and Superboy save the President and capture their mad teammate. Brainiac 5 treats Timber Wolf. It is believed that he has been cured of his brainwashing. He can now vaguely remember that someone saved him by teleporting him into another dimension. Later that night, Saturn Girl sees Timber Wolf and follows him. She watches as he turns off the Legion's defense systems and activates the headquarter's self-destruct mechanism. Tyr, the villain behind Timber Wolf's "death", attacks Saturn Girl. He shoots at her, but the blast deflects and hits Timber Wolf. Timber Wolf snaps out of his trance and attacks Tyr. After knocking him unconscious, Timber Wolf shuts off the self-destruct device. Tyr's mechanical hand detaches and escapes into space. Note: First appearance of Tyr. Timber Wolf and Lightning Lad appear in new costumes. First appearance of Timber Wolf in his more feral appearance. The flashback of Timber Wolf's apparent death most likely took place immediately after *SUPERBOY [first series] #191*. The story of Tyr and his mechanical hand continues in *SUPERBOY [first series] #199*. The cover title changes from "Superboy" to "Superboy starring the Legion of Super-Heroes" with this issue. (Boltinoff; Bates; Cockrum)

100-PAGE SUPER SPECTACULAR # DC-21
cover date: October 1973
title: (*Legion* reprint): ADVENTURE COMICS #332
comments: Reprint.

SUPERBOY [first series] # 198
cover date: October 1973
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Fatal Five Who Twisted Time!"
comments: Clark Kent discovers that the Emerald Eye of Ekron is in a traveling carnival in 20th century Smallville. He returns as Superboy and the Emerald Empress attacks. The Persuader joins her. Both villains mention the time-sorter. They trap Superboy. Mano then appears. Meanwhile, outside of Smallville, Brainiac 5, Karate Kid, Projectra, and Element Lad arrive in a time bubble searching for the Fatal Five members. They learn from Lana Lang about Superboy's plight and the existence of the time-sorter. In the 30th century, Mon-El and Colossal Boy discuss the escape of Tharok, who was freed by Validus. The other Fatal Five members stole a time-bridger to flee to the 20th century. Suddenly, the Legionnaires and their headquarters fade! Tharok gloats over the success of the time-sorter ... they have altered time and prevented the creation of the Legion! Back in the 20th century, the four Legionnaires attack the three villains. Tharok is surprised when Mano shows up in the 30th century. When the Mano in the 20th century learns that the time-sorter has been hidden in a Superboy statue, Brainiac 5 is signaled. The Empress notices that Mano's hand does not disintegrate a garbage can lid. He is revealed to be Chameleon Boy. Projectra creates an illusion of Validus and Chameleon Boy escapes. Karate Kid breaks open the Superboy statue, freeing Superboy and revealing the time-sorter. He destroys the device and the timestream is restored. In the 30th century, Validus escapes, but the Legion headquarters re-forms around Tharok and Mano, imprisoning them. In the 20th century, the Empress and the Persuader escape. Note: Element Lad and Projectra both appear in new costumes. (Boltinoff; Bates; Cockrum)

SUPERBOY [first series] # 199
cover date: November 1973
title: story one (*Legion* feature): "The Gun That Mastered Men"
comments: Tyr is locked in the Legion brig. Several days have passed since he was captured (see *SUPERBOY [first series] #197*). Superboy returns to the 20th century. From orbit, Tyr's hand-weapon traps the Legion headquarters in a force-field. Brainiac 5, Chameleon Boy, Projectra, Star Boy, and Dream Girl are trapped inside. Superboy actually saw the trouble and secretly doubles back. He locates the weapon in orbit. Tyr escapes but is captured. Superboy arrives ... with Tyr's weapon attached to his hand! Superboy is completely under the sentient device's control! Superboy disintegrates his teammates. Tyr then grabs Superboy with a green kryptonite glove and forces the weapon to release its hold. Tyr then transforms into Chameleon Boy. The Legionnaires' destruction was one of Projectra's illusions. The weapon is secured. Note: Dream Girl and Star Boy both appear in new costumes. (Boltinoff; Bates; Cockrum)

title: story two (*Legion* feature): "The Impossible Target!"
comments: Bouncing Boy is forced to land on a planet by the son of Otto Orion, the Hunter. He intends to hunt the Legionnaires one by one, in revenge for his father's death. He hunts and captures Bouncing Boy, and then prepares to execute him. Bouncing Boy sneezes, ricochets off some rocks, and stops the Hunter. (Boltinoff; Bates; Cockrum)

SECRET ORIGINS [first ongoing series] # 6
cover date: January-February 1974
title: (*Legion* reprint): SUPERBOY [first series] #147
comments: This issue's letters page "Original Thinking" contains a short text on the origin of the Legion.

SUPERBOY [first series] # 200
cover date: January-February 1974
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Legionnaire Bride of Starfinger"
comments: Brainiac 5 informs Bouncing Boy that he has once again lost his powers. Since he must leave the Legion, he decides to propose to his sweetheart, Duo Damsel. After she returns from a mission, he pops the question and she accepts. Duo Damsel soon discovers that she can no longer split! Later, after telling the others about their wedding plans, Brainiac 5 studies Duo Damsel and learns that her second body has separated itself from her. Brainiac 5 uses a mind-probe and learns that her other body was captured by a large bird of prey during Duo Damsel's last mission. The bird vanished with the other body without a trace. The shock of the loss wiped the remaining Damsel's memory clean. Brainiac 5 tells her that he believes her other body is gone for good. The next day, the Legion head to Mars for the marriage ceremony. Mon-El and Shadow Lass remain behind to watch over the headquarters. A mysterious, invisible energy being arrives. On Mars, the ceremony is held. Just as Bouncing Boy prepares to kiss his new bride, Duo Damsel collapses. Brainiac 5 determines that she is dying. Starfinger suddenly appears holding the other dying Damsel. He demands that they hand over the other Damsel or both will die. Superboy brings her to him. The villain then escapes. Back in his ship, Starfinger begins Experiment-X. He wants to determine how Duo Damsel's powers work so that he can acquire her abilities and create an army of Starfingers. He expects that she will be dead by the time the experiment is completed. Saturn Girl is able to trace Duo Damsel. Saturn Girl, Superboy, Brainiac 5, and Cosmic Boy arrive at Starfinger's ship. When Saturn Girl reports that Starfinger is about to create the first duplicate Starfinger, Superboy flies off. Inside, Starfinger creates his duplicate. The duplicate knocks the original unconscious. He then brings both Damsels outside. Cosmic Boy blasts the duplicate, ripping his costume and revealing Superboy underneath. Suddenly, Starfinger's monstrous bird appears and teleports Starfinger and his ship to safety. Happily, Brainiac 5 is able to reunite the two Damsels before her death occurs. Back on Earth, Shadow Lass mentions that there are two new openings in the Legion. Mon-El says he is going to ask Superboy to rejoin when he returns. The invisible energy being intends on filling

the other vacant spot. Note: Light Lass and Shadow Lass both appear in new costumes. The wedding of Bouncing Boy and Duo Damsel takes place on October 28th, 2973. Many heroes, including Reservists and honorary members, Substitute Heroes, Wanderers, Heroes of Lallor, Tornado Twins, and J'Onn J'Onzz, cameo at the wedding. First appearance of J'Onn J'Onzz in the 30th century. (Boltinoff; Bates; Cockrum)

SUPERMAN [first series] # 272
cover date: February 1974
title: (*Superman* reprint): SUPERMAN [first series] #165
comments: Reprint.

SUPERBOY [first series] # 201
cover date: March-April 1974
title: story one (*Legion* feature): "The Betrayer from Beyond"
comments: Porcupine Pete, Infectious Lass, and the Molecule Master apply for Legion membership. An invisible energy being, who is really the disembodied ERG-1, tries to re-enter his uniform, on display in the Legion memorial room. The force-field holding up his uniform prevents him from reaching it. Elsewhere, Porcupine Pete is rejected. ERG-1 locates Cosmic Boy and attempts to enter his body so that he can gain control of him and release the uniform. ERG-1 is prevented from doing this also because the Legion flight ring generates the same kind of force-field. Meanwhile, Infectious Lass is rejected. ERG-1 finds the Molecule Master as he passes his first test. He realizes that an applicant doesn't wear a flight ring and he attempts to enter him. He learns that the Molecule Master is actually an android programmed to steal the Miracle Machine! The android has been steadily releasing an invisible poisonous gas, so toxic that even Superboy will succumb. ERG-1 tries to come up with a plan. Soon, all the Legionnaires collapse. When the Molecule Master reaches the Miracle Machine, he is attacked by a fully restored ERG-1. The Molecule Master attacks him with one of his super-atoms. ERG-1 absorbs the energy and becomes even more powerful than before! He easily destroys the villain. ERG-1 had used the Miracle Machine to make two wishes. First, he rendered the gas harmless and put all the Legionnaires to sleep to simulate their deaths. Second, he removed the protective field around his uniform. He now orders the Machine to awaken the Legionnaires. They are shocked to discover that ERG-1 is alive and well. Note: First appearance of applicants Porcupine Pete, Infectious Lass, and Molecule Master. It would later be revealed in *THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [second series] #281* that the Molecule Master was attempting to steal the Miracle Machine for the Time Trapper. (Boltinoff; Bates; Cockrum)

title: story two (*Legion* feature): "The Silent Death"
comments: Karate Kid saves Dream Girl from two attackers. That night, she dreams that a Legionnaire will die. While she and Karate Kid try to figure out who she had dreamed of, Karate Kid collapses. Brainiac 5 barely saves his life. One of the attackers had cut him, however his martial arts training blocked out the pain. (Boltinoff; Bates; Cockrum)

WORLD'S FINEST COMICS [first series] # 223
cover date: May-June 1974
title: (*Superman/Batman* reprint): WORLD'S FINEST COMICS [first series] #142
comments: Reprint.

SUPERBOY [first series] # 202
cover date: May-June 1974
title: story one (*Legion* feature): "Lost: A Million Miles From Home!"
comments: After defeating raiders on Alpha-4, Colossal Boy and Shrinking Violet head home. Their ship's systems suddenly fail. They eventually conclude that Colossal Boy is somehow draining the ship's power, so he waits on a nearby asteroid while Vi goes for help. Colossal Boy soon discovers that the asteroid is actually a living mineral creature. The creature completely encompasses him. Vi soon realizes that one of the raiders had shot Colossal Boy with a power-absorbing bullet. She returns just in time to free Colossal Boy from his grisly fate. (Boltinoff; Bates; Cockrum/ Grell)
title: story two (*Legion* feature): "The Wrath of the Devil-Fish!"
comments: ERG-1, now calling himself Wildfire, is inducted into the Legion. Elsewhere, while investigating an alarm at an automated sea-station in the Pacific, Superboy, Mon-El, Light Lass, and Element Lad are overcome by a bizarre "Devil-Fish". The creature then continues his task of destroying the power-planet's pollutant converters. It soon discovers invaders who are planning to poison the Earth's atmosphere. The heroes free themselves and locate the Devil-Fish. The creatures tries to warn them, but Mon-El captures him. Mon-El then uses his telepathic plug to communicate with the creature. With the help of the Devil-Fish, the heroes defeat the invaders. The creature then disappears into the sea. Mon-El explains that the Devil-Fish feeds on the ocean's toxic wastes and purifies the water naturally ... the pollutant converters were destroying his food supply. Note: First appearance of the Devil-Fish. (Boltinoff; Bates; Cockrum)
title: (*Legion* reprints): ADVENTURE COMICS #342, 344, and 345
comments: Reprints.
title: (*Legion* featurette): "The Lore of the Legion!"
comments: "Who's who" featuring Cosmic Boy, Saturn Girl, Lightning Lad, Light Lass, Duo Damsel, Bouncing Boy, Phantom Girl, Chameleon Boy, Invisible Kid, Colossal Boy, Star Boy, Brainiac 5, Sun Boy, Shrinking Violet, Ultra Boy, and Matter-Eater Lad.

THE SUPERMAN FAMILY # 165
cover date: June-July 1974
title: (*Superboy* reprint): SUPERBOY [first series] #111
comments: Reprint.

SUPERBOY [first series] # 203
cover date: July-August 1974
title: (*Legion* feature): "Massacre By Remote Control"
comments: Four of the Legionnaires pose as intruders to test the headquarters' defenses. They succeed because Invisible Kid is not at his post in the Legion museum. An injured Invisible Kid appears and collapses. Brainiac 5 studies the unconscious Invisible Kid and determines that he is suffering from shock. They probe his mind and discover that he had entered another realm. It is a realm that he sometimes enters when he dematerializes out of the real world. They continue to watch as Invisible Kid meets with his secret love, Myla. She tells him something ... the probe suddenly overloads! Later, Invisible Kid tells Phantom Girl that in a week, when his punishment is over, he will return and ask Myla to marry him. No one is aware that the portion of Tharok's computer brain which is on display in the Legion museum has activated. That night, Dream Girl dreams that Validus will soon attack. The Legionnaires assemble. Saturn Girl says she is picking up Tharok's thought waves which are summoning Validus. Superboy rushes to the space prison, but finds that Tharok is undergoing major surgery. Superboy returns to see Validus approaching Earth. Validus blasts Superboy and then the other Legionnaires. They battle with Validus as he makes his way through the Legion complex. In the museum, Invisible Kid deduces that the electronic components from Tharok's brain are active and operating on their own. As he attempts to dismantle the brain, Validus arrives. The gargantuan creature crushes Invisible Kid as he destroys the brain. With the brain gone, the mindless Validus flies off. The Legionnaires arrive and find Invisible Kid's crushed body. Myla appears and explains that she is actually a ghost. Invisible Kid's shock was caused by her revelation to him. As she fades, she tells them that she will take good care of him. (Boltinoff; Bates; Grell)

ACTION COMICS # 437
cover date: July 1974
title: story one (Superman feature): "Magic Is Bustin' Out All Over!"
comments: Green Arrow uses a Legion time bubble. No Legion appearances.

SUPERBOY [first series] # 204
cover date: September-October 1974
title: story one (*Legion* feature): "The Legionnaire Nobody Remembered"
comments: In the 75th century, a young lad views the events of the 20th century where Superboy is first contacted by the Legion of Super-Heroes. To his horror he discovers history has changed ... Superboy fails to gain admittance into the Legion! His father discovers that the time-scanner that his son was using is faulty and has altered history. The teen uses a restricted timesmitter to transport to the Legion clubhouse shortly after the three Legionnaires return from the 20th century. From out of nowhere, he appears on top of their meeting table. Calling himself "Anti-Lad", he tells them he wants to be a Legionnaire. Brainiac 5 discovers "clues" (intentionally left by Anti-Lad) that indicate that Anti-Lad sabotaged Superboy's testing in order to join in his place. Anti-Lad admits his "guilt" and disappears. The Legionnaires immediately lose their memory of the last 24 hours, but all have the strange feeling that they should give Superboy a second chance. Superboy is, at last, inducted into the Legion. Note: First and only appearance of Anti-Lad. Cosmic Boy, Saturn Girl, Lightning Lad, Phantom Girl, Colossal Boy, Chameleon Boy, and Brainiac 5 are depicted. Brainiac 5's appearance here verifies the theory that Supergirl was inducted before Superboy. (Boltinoff; Bates; Grell)
title: story two (*Legion* feature): "Brainiac 5's Secret Weakness!"
comments: Star Boy and Brainiac 5 take a vacation on Recreation Asteroid 7. Brainiac 5 has been overworking himself lately. He can't get Supergirl out of his mind. Meanwhile, the Legion get an unexpected visitor. Supergirl shows up on Asteroid 7 to tell Brainiac 5 that life is meaningless without him. Brainiac 5 tells Star Boy that he is quitting the Legion to be with his love. Brainy and Supergirl leave in a Legion cruiser. Star Boy contacts the Legion ... they are very surprised at what he has told them. Later, Brainiac 5's life is saved by the real Supergirl, the unexpected visitor who was at Legion headquarters when Star Boy called in. Brainy discovers that the woman he was with was a Supergirl android that he had built in his sleep. The real Supergirl had luckily shown up to tell the Legion she was quitting. She feels she needs to straighten out her life in the 20th century. Sadly, Brainiac 5 retracts his resignation. (Boltinoff; Bates; Grell)

THE SUPERMAN FAMILY # 167
cover date: October-November 1974
title: (*Superboy* reprints): SUPERBOY [first series] #100 and 124
comments: This issue also contains a pin-up page "Super Pets and Super-Threats" which pictures the Legion of Super-Pets.

SUPERBOY [first series] # 205
cover date: November-December 1974
title: (*Legion* feature): "The Legion of Super-Executioners"
comments: Superboy takes Lana Lang to the 30th century for her birthday. The Legionnaires inform Superboy that Ultra Boy has gone mad. In reality, a near-immortal alien has put the Legion under his control. He plans on breeding the Legionnaires to form a super-army with which he will conquer the galaxy. Ultra Boy was immune to the mind-control and has been injected with a madness drug. Ultra Boy, Superboy, and Lana (as Insect Queen) ultimately uncover the plan, defeat the "master", and free the Legionnaires. (Boltinoff; Bates; Grell)
title: (*Legion* reprints): ADVENTURE COMICS #350 and 351
comments: Reprints.
title: (*Legion* featurette): "Lore of the Legion"
comments: "Who's who" featuring Mon-El, Element Lad, Dream Girl, Karate Kid, Princess Projectra, Shadow Lass, Timber Wolf, Chemical King, Wildfire, Ferro Lad, Elastic Lad, Kid Psycho, Insect Queen, Pete Ross, and Rond Vidar.

THE SUPERMAN FAMILY # 168
cover date: December 1974-January 1975
title: (*Lois Lane* reprint): SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND, LOIS LANE #56
comments: Reprint.

SUPERBOY [first series] # 206
cover date: January-February 1975
title: story one (*Legion* feature): "The Legionnaires Who Haunted Superboy"
comments: Ferro Lad and Invisible Kid, both dead Legionnaires, appear in 20th century Smallville! Later that night, they contact Superboy, who verifies that they are living beings. They ask him not to ask questions until they are ready to explain. They wish him to help them get back into shape so that they can rejoin the Legion. An alarm sounds and the three heroes discover a menacing robot rising from the ground. Superboy is paralyzed, but Ferro Lad and Invisible Kid succeed in destroying the machine. Superboy tells them that they are indeed ready to return home. As the time bubble reaches the 30th century and Legion headquarters, it suddenly explodes! As the Legionnaires expected, the clones that they had created cannot survive for more than 48 hours because of a flaw. Brainiac 5 then calls Superboy and thanks him for his help in verifying that the clones are as reliable as the originals. Note: First mention of the Legion cell-banks. (Boltinoff; Bates; Grell)
title: story two (*Legion* feature): "Welcome Home, Daughter ... Now Die!"
comments: Projectra heads home to Orando to recover from her recent bout with Rigel Fever. She finds herself on a nightmarish version of Orando. Karate Kid locates her and snaps her out of the illusion. The Fever had an after-effect which had activated her powers. (Boltinoff; Bates; Grell)

LIMITED COLLECTORS' EDITION # C-34
cover date: February-March 1975
title: (*Super-Hero* featurette): "Super-Hero Calendar"
comments: Oversize format. "Christmas With The Super-Heroes" on cover. This issue includes a two-page 1975 calendar pin-up which depicts the charter members of the Legion of Super-Heroes alongside Superboy.

THE SUPERMAN FAMILY # 169
cover date: February-March 1975
title: (*Jimmy Olsen* reprint): SUPERMAN'S PAL, JIMMY OLSEN #63
comments: This issue also contains a pin-up page "Strange Lives of Lois Lane" which pictures her as Elastic Lass.

SUPERBOY [first series] # 207
cover date: March-April 1975
title: story one (*Legion* feature): "The Rookie Who Betrayed the Legion"
comments: The Legion learn that Universo has escaped to R-7, one of the Rigel planetoids. Science Police officer SPXX342-Dvron requests that he be allowed to accompany them. Dvron tells them that Universo had commanded a man-eating plant to devour his senior partner the year before. On R-7, they spot Universo but Dvron helps him get away. The Legion soon learn that Dvron owed Universo. Dvron had lied earlier ... the villain had actually saved him from suffering his partner's unfortunate fate. Feeling he has evened the score, Dvron helps the Legion capture Universo. Note: Universo's name is given as Argus Oranx III. It is later revealed in *THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES [second series] #295* that this is an alias, his true name being Vidar. (Boltinoff; Bates; Grell)
title: story two (*Legion* feature): "Lightning Lad's Day of Dread"
comments: An angry Lightning Lad (Garth Ranzz) takes a Legion cruiser intended for Karate Kid's vacation. Brainiac 5 and Cosmic Boy go to the medical center to try and get answers from his sister, Ayla, but she is still suffering from Rigel Fever. It is the one year anniversary of the death of the Ranzz parents. The siblings didn't talk about it much to their teammates because it was too painful. Because Ayla is ill, Garth is forced to go to their parents' asteroid memorial alone. There Garth finds his older brother Mekt (Lightning Lord). They call a truce for this event only. Note: Ayla is incorrectly shown as the younger sister of the twins, Garth and Mekt ... it is Ayla and Garth that are the twins. (Boltinoff; Bates; Grell)

SUPERBOY [first series] # 208
cover date: April 1975
title: (*Legion* feature): "Vengeance of the Super-Villains"
comments: Mon-El visits Superboy in the 20th century. Ultra Boy visits his parents on Rimbor. At Legion headquarters, the Universal Trophy is put under the Legionnaires guard. It is to be presented to Dr. Larx Kenrik the next day for his work in uniting twelve worlds in peace. In the 20th century, the Kents capture and imprison Superboy and Mon-El. On Rimbor, Ultra Boy's parents imprison him. Elsewhere, members of the Legion of Super-Villains (Lightning Lord, Sun Emperor, Nemesis Kid, Spider Girl, and Radiation Roy) gather. Phase One of their plan is under way. In the Legion storeroom, the trophy stand transforms into Chameleon Chief. He turns the trophy into a deadly bomb and escapes. He is picked up by Lightning Lord. Phase Two is now complete. On Rimbor, Ultra Boy is released but his parents can't remember anything that has gone on. In the 20th century, the Kents release Superboy and Mon-El. They too have no memory of their actions. Meanwhile, the Legion of Super-Villains watch as the trophy is presented. They are shocked when it does not explode. Chameleon Chief reveals that he is really Chameleon Boy. The real villain has already been captured. Other Legionnaires appear and the Super-Villains are defeated. Sun Boy realizes that the reason that Superboy, Mon-El, and Ultra Boy were detained by the Super-Villains was because they all had x-ray vision which could have been used to detect the bomb. Just then, the three missing heroes arrive. Note: First appearance of the teen-aged Sun Emperor and Chameleon Chief. (Boltinoff; Bates; Grell)
title: (*Legion* featurette): "The Legion of Substitute Heroes"
comments: "Who's who" page featuring the Substitute Heroes.
title: (*Legion* reprints): ADVENTURE COMICS #343 and SUPERBOY [first series] #93
comments: Reprints.

WONDER WOMAN [first series] # 217
cover date: April-May 1975
title: (*Wonder Woman* reprint): WONDER WOMAN [first series] #101
comments: Reprint of possible first appearance of the Time Trapper.

SUPERBOY [first series] # 209
cover date: June 1975
title: story one (*Legion* feature): "Who Can Save the Princess?"
comments: Projectra collapses from the deadly Pain Plague. The pain lasts six hours and no one has ever survived it. Two hours have already elapsed. Brainiac 5 is away on a mission, but calls in and tells them how to use a device which will divert the pain into their bodies. Superboy, who is also on the same distant mission, will arrive in time to take the last hour. The only Legionnaires present (Timber Wolf, Saturn Girl, and Karate Kid) all barely survive the ordeal. Superboy arrives, but he discovers that his invulnerability prevents him from absorbing her final hour of pain. Legion Reservist Duo Damsel reaches the headquarters, absorbs the last of Projectra's pain, and then splits into two beings to survive the agony. Note: Duo Damsel appears in a new costume. (Boltinoff; Shooter; Grell)
title: story two (*Legion* feature): "Hero for a Day"
comments: Flynt Brojj had raised the most money for a United Planets charity drive and has won the right to be the Legion's guest for a day. He is given a flight ring as a souvenir. He is present when a cage containing the deadly Tulvanian witch wolf is beamed into their headquarters. They hurry away because the creature gives off a deadly radiation. Flynt's flight ring slips off and he notices that the beast has vanished. He reveals to the Legionnaires that the wolf was an illusion. Whoever sent it was trying to kill them through the power of suggestion. Note: First appearance of Flynt Brojj. (Boltinoff; Bates; Grell)

SUPERBOY [first series] # 210
cover date: August 1975
title: story one (*Legion* feature): "Soljer's Private War"
comments: 200 years before the Legion's time, World War VI almost destroyed the world. It was a war of super-weapons, directed by computers. In 2783 A.D., one soldier, a Private Mike Essad, "dies" when he throws himself on an energy grenade. He returns 200 years later to complete the invasion of Metropolis. He is eventually stopped when Chameleon Boy poses as Essad's commander, telling him that his mission is complete. Private Essad finally dies. (Boltinoff; Shooter; Grell)
title: story two (*Legion* feature): "Lair of the Black Dragon"
comments: Karate Kid is attacked by a group of martial artists. He defeats them, then goes for their leader. The leader stops him and introduces himself as Sadaharu. The fight was a test to prove that Karate Kid is really Val Armorr. Sadaharu wants Karate Kid to help him kill the murderer of his best friend ... Karate Kid's father! When he refuses, they leave. Karate Kid tails Sadaharu to Japan, just as Sadaharu had planned. Karate Kid watches as Sadaharu and his men reach a nullitron dome in which the murderer is hiding. Karate Kid secretly breaks in, only to find his mentor, Sensei. Sensei admits that, years ago, he killed Karate Kid's father. In his youth, Sensei was a super-hero. The dome was originally the lair of the evil Black Dragon - - Kirau Nezumi. After many years, they battled to the death ... Sensei won. Soon after, Sensei learned that the Black Dragon had an infant son. He took the child and secretly raised and trained him. He named the boy after his mother, the American woman named Valentina Armorr. Sadaharu and his men

arrive. He explains that he was taught by the Black Dragon and inherited his organization. Karate Kid defeats Sadaharu and his gang. Note: First appearance of the Black Dragon and Sadaharu. Some sources incorrectly refer to Sensei as Kirau Nezumi, which was the name of his enemy. It would later be revealed that Sensei's name is Toshiaki White Crane a.k.a. the White Toshi. (Boltinoff; Shooter; Grell)

SUPERBOY [first series] # 211
cover date: September 1975
title: story one (*Legion* feature): "The Ultimate Revenge"
comments: Roxxas makes his way to the Haven, a secret artificial world hiding a hundred of the most wanted men in the universe. He escaped from Takron-Galtos a year earlier and hid in the last place anyone would ever look. He couldn't stand it any longer and had to leave. Suddenly, four Legionnaires raid the Haven. Element Lad spots Roxxas as he escapes. Later, the four Legionnaires return to headquarters and prepare for their leaves. Star Boy asks Element Lad if he is going to visit family. Element Lad explains that his entire race on Trom was killed by Roxxas. Shortly after, Sun Boy learns of Roxxas' escape from the Haven and notes that Element Lad left without recording his destination. Fearing that he has gone after Roxxas for revenge, the Legionnaires trail him. Element Lad tracks Roxxas to his secret hiding place ... Trom! Roxxas gives himself up without a fight and calmly awaits his execution. The Legionnaires arrive just as Element Lad is about to shoot his people's murderer. When they tell him a Legionnaire never kills, he resigns and fires. Roxxas drops. Element Lad, his senses having now returned, regrets what he has just done. Chemical King picks up the gun and shows him that he has rendered it harmless. He also made Roxxas appear dead. Roxxas is horrified to discover that he is still alive. He has been tormented by the souls of the Trommites ever since he came to Trom a year ago. He goes completely insane. Note: It is a stretch to suggest that Star Boy was unaware of the genocide of the Trommites. (Boltinoff; Shooter; Grell)
title: story two (*Legion* feature): "The Legion's Lost Home"
comments: Cosmic Boy and Shadow Lass locate the original Legion clubhouse in the Canaveral Graveyard. They tell the guard on duty that they are looking for a missing weapon from their arsenal. Once inside, Cosmic Boy and Shadow Lass retrieve the flawless Pyram Jewel from its hiding place in a Legion security cell. Stone Boy, Chlorophyll Kid, and Fire Lad arrive and capture the two, revealing them to be impostors. Luckily, the Subs had shown up to take possession of the clubhouse. The Legion had recently deeded the building to them so that they could create their own headquarters. Note: Stone Boy, Chlorophyll Kid, and Fire Lad all appear in new costumes. (Boltinoff; Bates; Grell)

SUPERBOY [first series] # 212
cover date: October 1975
title: story one (*Legion* feature): "Last Fight for a Legionnaire"
comments: Rejected applicant Magno Lad is contacted by five other previously rejected applicants to form their own team. All had duplicated the powers of existing members and were thus disqualified. Believing themselves to be more powerful, they challenge the Legionnaires to a contest for the right to replace them. The Legionnaires abruptly refuse. The rejects attack and defeat their counterparts. Superboy arrives and tosses the intruders out. The Legionnaires, angry at Superboy for interfering, storm outside and accept the challenge. The next morning, the two teams fight. Through teamwork, the Legionnaires defeat the rejects. Just then, a representative from the Selective Service Board of Bismoll serves Matter-Eater Lad a draft notice. He is forced to quit the Legion ... he has been chosen to run for Representative! Note: First appearance of rejected applicants Magno Lad, Esper Lass, Phantom Lad, Micro Lad, Chameleon Kid, and Calorie Queen. A page of artwork was removed from the final draft of this issue. This was done because DC had decided at the last minute to reduce the numbers of pages of their magazines in order to keep down costs. The missing page turned up in *THE AMAZING WORLD OF DC COMICS # 9*. (Boltinoff; Shooter; Grell)
title: story two (*Legion* feature): "A Death Stroke At Dawn"
comments: Night Girl is about to be killed by "Crafty" Colson and his gang. Shadow Lass appears and covers the area with darkness. The criminals escape, believing they have killed Night Girl. Night Girl goes after Colson's gang alone. Cosmic Boy, who had broken up with Night Girl earlier that day, takes a date home early. Cosmic Boy is then ambushed by Colson's gang. Night Girl arrives and saves Cosmic Boy just as dawn approaches. Her powers fade as the sun rises. Cosmic Boy stops the criminals and the couple reunite. Note: Night Girl appears in a new costume. Lightning Lad is incorrectly shown in the flashback of Night Girl's application to the Legion ... he was dead at the time of that event. (Boltinoff; Shooter; Grell)

THE SUPERMAN FAMILY # 173
cover date: October-November 1975
title: (*Lois Lane* reprint): SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND, LOIS LANE #69
comments: Reprints story of Lois as Insect Queen.

THE AMAZING WORLD OF DC COMICS # 9
cover date: November-December 1975
title: "The Legion Handbook"
comments: This handbook by Neal Pozner is divided into a number of sections. The first is "Legion Checklist". Second is "Legion of Super-Heroes" which is sub-divided into "Clubhouses", "Equipment", "Legion Constitution", "Legion Policies", "The Legionnaires", "Legion Allies", "Legion Enemies", and "Thirtieth Century Earth". Third is "Living in the Thirtieth Century" which is sub-divided into "Time Travel" and "Extraterrestrial Bodies of the Thirtieth Century". This issue also includes a feature entitled "How a Comic is Un-Created" which includes the missing page from *SUPERBOY [first series] #212* and explains the reasons for its removal.

SUPERBOY [first series] # 213
cover date: December 1975
title: story one (*Legion* feature): "The Jaws of Fear"
comments: The burglar Benn Pares is determined to steal the Miracle Machine. He is so confident that he teleports into Legion headquarters, introduces himself, and tells the Legionnaires that he will steal the Miracle Machine within 48 hours. He dares them to stop him and then leaves. Saturn Girl detected that Pares had a sixth sense which warns him of traps and alarms. She also caught a thought of huge jagged gates somewhere in space sector 14. The Legionnaires vote to destroy the Miracle Machine, but discover that it is indestructible! They install additional defenses, and then lock themselves in with the Machine. When Pares steals the wall clock from right under their noses, the Legionnaires head to space sector 14, leaving Superboy behind to guard the device. In sector 14 they encounter a giant galactosaur. Saturn Girl recognizes the beast's teeth as the gates she had seen. Pares is inside the creature. Saturn Girl commands the beast to open its mouth. The Legionnaires head in, but Ultra Boy suddenly freaks out. Pares regains control and forces the beast to close its jaws on the Legion cruiser. Superboy, watching from Legion headquarters, wishes he had his hands on Pares. The Miracle Machine grants his wish. Superboy appears next to Pares and captures him. Ultra Boy tries desperately to hold open the creature's jaws. Superboy saves Ultra Boy and the others moments before Ultra Boy is killed. Later, Superboy explains that they had accidentally turned on the Machine earlier when they tried to destroy it. Note: First appearance of Benn Pares. (Boltinoff; Shooter; Grell)

title: story two (*Legion* feature): “Trapped To Live - - Free To Die!”

comments: Timber Wolf investigates a distress signal and finds a wrecked ship on Nolgor IV, a barren world in the Talok sector. Before he leaves his Legion cruiser, Timber Wolf activates the ship’s Automatic Sentinel System. When Timber Wolf attempts to help the stranded pilot, he is knocked down. The pilot is the criminal Black Mace. Black Mace takes the flight ring from the still dazed hero so that he can’t signal for help. He then prepares to steal the Legion cruiser, leaving Timber Wolf to die. Timber Wolf convinces Black Mace that the ship’s defense system won’t allow him to take the ship, so Black Mace forces Timber Wolf to help him. When Timber Wolf attempts to start the cruiser, the ship’s defense system surrounds him with an impervious dome. Black Mace tries to shatter the dome. His blow damages it, enabling Timber Wolf to break through. The two struggle. Timber Wolf then touches the flight ring on Black Mace’s finger, sending him crashing into the ceiling, knocking him out. Black Mace was unaware that he held the key to flying the cruiser ... once the ship’s defense system is activated, only a person wearing a flight ring is able to pilot the craft. (Boltinoff; Shooter; Grell/ Draut)

Presented below is the page which was removed at the last minute from *SUPERBOY [first series] #212* (originally page 8) and which was reproduced in *THE AMAZING WORLD OF DC COMICS #9*. Words are by Jim Shooter, pictures are by Mike Grell.

I SAW WHAT HAPPENED! SUPERBOY DOESN'T UNDERSTAND HOW IMPORTANT PRIDE CAN BE...
HE HAS A VARIETY OF POWERS, BUT THE REST OF US HAVE TO PROVE TO OURSELVES WE DESERVE TO BE LEGIONNAIRES!
MAYBE I DON'T DESERVE TO BELONG, KARATE KID! BEING ABLE TO EAT AND DIGEST ANY KIND OF MATTER ISN'T EXACTLY WORLD-SHAKING!
LOTS OF TIMES I FELT AS THOUGH I DIDN'T QUALIFY FOR THE LEGION!
TO TOP IT OFF, I GOT CLOBBERED BY A GIRL!
MAYBE I SHOULD QUIT AND LET HER TAKE MY PLACE!
COME ON-- A LEGIONNAIRE DOESN'T ALWAYS WIN....
...BUT HE ALWAYS FIGHTS!
IF YOU WANT TO CHICKEN OUT, DO IT BEFORE THE ACTION! DON'T CAVE IN WHEN THE OTHERS ARE COUNTING ON YOU!
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Section VI - Letters page:

Welcome to the first issue of *Legion Outpost II*. First, I'd like to introduce myself. My name is "Outpost 2" (known in some quarters as John Censullo). I started collecting comics 20 years ago and continue to this day. The Legion of Super-Heroes always was and always will be my absolute favorite series of all time! The 37 year history of the Legion is rich and exciting. I created *Legion Outpost II* for myself from notes that I had compiled over the years. When I joined America Online, I realized I finally had an outlet for my labor of love. This fanzine is FREE on the Internet and will be made available through the mail a few months from now for a minimal fee (to cover reproduction and postage). I hope you like it. By issue *#6* I will have exhausted the majority of my research so send me anything and everything you've got! This won't work without you!

Before I go on, I'd like to thank the following America Online members for all their help: SGWard, Myke 4, DenysH, AlienRay, Drumore, JoanDW, Makphisto, MonEl2995, and PhastEd.

Here are some ideas sent in by Legion fans:

Drumore suggests that readers write in their choices for a Legion movie cast. He also would like to see Legion: The Animated Series, Legion: The Video Game, and Legion: The Action Figures. *(I like the idea of the action figures ... I've seen how people modify existing action figures using modeling putty and paints ... you could use one of those X-Men foot-high figures for Leviathan!).*

Drumore also suggested having the readers write in their ideas for Legion applicants and who they think should be in the new Subs. He also is intrigued by the theory going around that R. J. Brande could be J'Onn J'Onzz *(personally, I don't like it).* Other ideas for reader interactive ideas

1. Leader elections
2. Favorite member
3. Favorite storyline
4. Favorite single issue
5. Favorite writer
6. Favorite artist
7. Favorite villain
8. Favorite supporting character (Subs, Lallorians, etc.)
9. Favorite Super-Pet! *(I hope you're kidding!!!)*

Responses to the above suggestions are encouraged. Results of the surveys will be published in future issues.

PhastEd suggests a compilation of what we know of the 5 year gap and theories on what else may have happened during that period.

Makphisto has offered to write a review column. *(go for it, Mak).*

AlienRay has made available some really nice artwork on AOL ... a Legion icon and Legion wallpaper.

Myke 4 put together a Legion chronology, already available separately on AOL, which will appear next issue.

JoanDW, MonEl2995, and Myke 4 are helping with data entry for portions of the Legion checklist. *(Thanks, people).*

A note to the readers regarding the checklist: (1) I noticed that my checklist sources more often than not left out punctuation (missing exclamation marks, use of triple periods and dashes). (2) I was uncertain of the publishing order of some issues such as the Lois Lane Annual, 80 Page Giants, 100-Page Specs, etc. (3) In some of my sources, bi-monthly comics are handled incorrectly. For instance, a bi-monthly comic with a September cover date actually goes on sale with the August issues. I am attempting to identify those issues and have already corrected a number of them. (4) In some of the very early appearances, I can't be absolutely certain as to where in the issue a story appeared. (5) I did my best to chronicle the very obscure cameos but once in a while I hit a snag. For instance, in the text page of *80 Page Giant #2*, an Elastic Lad appearance entitled "Elastic Lad's Greatest Feats!" was mentioned. It was only through correspondence with SGWard that I learned the issue number. Any and all corrections would be appreciated by not only me but all the readers as well. I believe this to be the most complete Legion checklist EVER! Help me make it perfect.

I hope to publish a new issue every two or three months ... it all depends on you. I will also be updating each issue with corrections at regular intervals. The way to tell the latest revision will be by the version number.

This fanzine was originally written in Microsoft Word for Windows (PC) 6.0. Upon request, I will attempt to save the file in other formats, however I am uncertain whether all of the special features will convert properly.

Well, that's it for now! Please E-Mail all comments and ideas to me at outpost2@InfiniteEarths.org. See you next issue.

ADDENDUM:

One of the benefits of an electronic magazine is the ability of the publisher to go back and make corrections and improvements to his product. That is exactly what I have done to issues *#1* through *#6* of *Legion Outpost II*. By the time you read these words, I will have begun the final "archive" versions of the first six issues of my 'zine.

It has been almost a year and a half since the initial release of the first issue. That first issue started out at 70 pages, was soon expanded to 80 pages, and now has grown to 128! The majority of those new pages were generated due to my decision to improve on the checklist's "comments" sections.

The second issue will be increased from 80 to 96 pages or more. Some of that is checklist related. The remainder is due to an expansion of the History of the DC Universe article.